

# A Change Is Gonna Come

Sam Cooke

I was born by the river in a little tent  
Oh, and just like the river I've been running ever since.  
It's been a long, a long time coming but I know  
A change go'n come, oh yes it will.

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die  
'Cause I don't know what's up there; beyond the sky.  
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I go to the movies and I go downtown  
Somebody keep telling me don't hang around.  
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Then I go to my brother,  
And I say, "Brother, help me please."  
But he winds up knockin' me, back down on my knees.

Oh, there been times that I thought I couldn't last for  
long  
But now I think I'm able to carry on.  
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A change go'n come, oh yes it will.