

# A Change Is Gonna Come

The Gits

I was born by the river  
In a little old tent  
And just like that river  
I've been running ever since  
It's been a long  
Been a long time coming  
But I know change is gonna come  
Oh yes it is

It's been too hard living  
Oh but I'm afraid to die  
I don't know what's up there  
Beyond the clouds  
It's been a long  
It's been a long time coming  
But I know change is gonna come  
Oh yes it is

There was a time  
When I asked my brother  
"And my brother," I said  
"Brother, brother won't you help me please"  
When it needs I'm down  
And when I asked my mother  
"My dear sweet mother," I said  
"Mama, mama I'm down  
On my knees"

And there was a time, Lord  
When less I loan  
Lord I was able  
Somehow here we are  
It's been a long  
It's been a long time coming  
But I know change is gonna come  
Oh yes it is

Like I said  
There was a time  
When I asked my brother  
"My brother," I said  
"Brother, brother won't you help me please"  
When it needs sent me down  
And when I asked my little mother  
"And my mother," I said  
"Mama, mama I'm down  
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Thought I was evil  
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And I know, I know change has gotta come  
Yes and I know that you know that I know that you know that change has gotta  
come  
I am so tired, so tired, change has gotta come  
Yes a change, a change has gotta come