A Change Is Gonna Come

The Neville Brothers

I was born by the river in a little tent And just like the river, I've been running ever since It's been a long time coming But I know a change is gonna come

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die I don't know what's up there beyond the sky It's been a long time coming But I know a change is gonna come

I go to the movie, and I go downtown Somebody keep telling me "Don't hang around" It's been a long time coming But I know a change is gonna come

Then I go to my brother and I say, "Brother, help me please" But he winds up knocking me back down on my knees

There've been times that I've thought I couldn't last for long But now I think I'm able to carry on It's been a long time coming But I know a change is gonna come