

# When The River Moves On

Willy Mason

brother brother brother  
please forgive me  
your woman loves another  
and i fear that i am he

we grew up in the same wood  
we fished the same pond  
if ever our lines tangled  
we'd cut 'em before dawn

will you hold on to what is gone  
will you hold the rock when the river moves on

mother mother mother  
sing a song to me  
my friends have all gone travelling  
and there's panic on tv

you know i am your baby  
you've served my every need  
but i've got this feeling lately  
i've got to leave home to be free

will you hold on to what is gone  
will you hold the rock when the river moves on

father father father  
don't you ever hold defeat  
let it slip right through your fingers  
when people spit it through their teeth

i was created in your likeness  
and for that i'm blessed to be  
but its time to separate my own dreams  
for the ones you've passed to me

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will you hold the rock when the river moves on