

## **Red Dog Ash**

### **"Three Rivers"**

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She goes a running after midnight  
Feet pounding on the cool Kentucky clay  
Got to cross the big Ohio  
Freedom waters for a tired, hungry slave  
She's a night walker  
A dead man talker  
A Black-eyed girl running from the grave  
Mother's milk and heart a pounding  
She goes running cross the cool Kentucky clay

Just a poor girl born in Galilee  
Stayed in Bethlehem then lit out for a while  
Heard the voices of the angels  
Sent her running down the delta of the Nile  
She's a word-staker  
A man's-law-breaker  
Virgin mother walks 400 miles  
Ninety days and more a stranger  
She goes running down the delta of the Nile

She sees the Dipper in the low sky  
Holds a faded paper tight within her hand  
Desert skies are mighty lonesome  
If you're headed for El Norte Rio Grande  
She's a dream chaser  
A border town racer  
Mestizo girl alone upon the land  
Forty days a proud new mother  
She's headed for El Norte Rio Grande

And it's three rivers of promise to cross  
Three mothers in the wilds all but lost  
Some are praised and some are scorned  
Some are saved, some forlorn  
Some find a bed, some find a crown of thorns

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