

## Clapton Eric

### "River Of Tears"

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It's three miles to the river  
That would carry me away,  
And two miles to the dusty street  
That I saw you on today.

It's four miles to my lonely room  
Where I will hide my face,  
And about half a mile to the downtown bar  
That I ran from in disgrace.

Lord, how long have I got to keep on running,  
Seven hours, seven days or seven years?  
All I know is, since you've been gone  
I feel like I'm drowning in a river,  
Drowning in a river of tears.  
Drowning in a river.  
Feel like I'm drowning,  
Drowning in a river.

In three more days, I'll leave this town  
And disappear without a trace.  
A year from now, maybe settle down  
Where no one knows my face.

I wish that I could hold you  
One more time to ease the pain,  
But my time's run out and I got to go,  
Got to run away again.

Still I catch myself thinking,  
One day I'll find my way back here.  
You'll save me from drowning,  
Drowning in a river,  
Drowning in a river of tears.  
Drowning in a river.  
Feels like I'm drowning,  
Drowning in the river.  
Lord, how long must this go on?

Drowning in a river,  
Drowning in a river of tears.

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