

**Bill Callahan****"From The Rivers To The Ocean"**

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When you were blind, you touch things for their shape  
Have faith in wordless knowledge

Well I can tell you about the river  
Or we could just get in

The body the rain made of our days before we knew

We are swimming in the river of the rains of our days  
before we knew  
And it's hard to explain what I was doing all thinking  
before you

I guess I was a decent man holdin' on  
Followin' the river from above  
Like a bird  
Have faith in wordless knowledge  
And the fallen stars they flew too  
And I knew they were sewing something  
Something well made for me and you

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before you

The city was a fist,  
I lived on its wrist  
And I took myself a good long look around

And the river grew higher and wider deeper and darker  
as I was closing in

And it led me to you which led me to say  
"Let's get"

We got in the river and it broked us  
Made us think of sex between us  
In a time in our lives old before we knew

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before we knew  
And it's hard to explain what I was doing all thinking  
before you

And that beautiful thing you said lying in bed  
About all the things I could think of at the end of the  
day

But of all the places my mind could go  
It always comes looping back to you

We are swimming in the river of the rains of our days  
before we knew  
So meet me in the ocean and we'll ride the waves from  
the river to the ocean

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