

## Blue Rodeo

### "Black River"

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Silent as the stars  
That sleep in deep dark waters  
Her face forever hidden  
For she wears the black ribbon  
Her face forever hidden

It's from nowhere that I came  
And to nowhere I'll return again  
And the same fate waits for you my friend  
Blessed or forsaken  
She wears the black ribbon

Nearest to all things  
Patiently waiting  
So let the angels sing  
Silently weeping  
So let the angels sing  
It's only heaven descending  
It's only heaven descending  
It's only heaven descending

Hold her in your arms  
Hold her like a lover  
More precious than any other  
For she bears a heavy burden  
And her heart's forever broken

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