

## Everlife

### "Black River"

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There's a black river flowing  
A poisoned stream  
Out of nowhere it comes  
And nowhere it leads  
There's no today, and no tomorrow

That river is fed  
By the dark thoughts of those  
That have a black heart inside  
And I feel how I get close  
To them myself, in all my sorrow  
And the river starts dragging me in

Silently I watched and waited  
Each and every night  
You should have anticipated  
That something was not right

Would you hold the line  
In days like these my friend  
Would you hold the line  
Or would you cut it off at your end

Something crawls out of the river  
Something crawls all over my skin  
Something is trying to get hold of my heart  
I'm losing my sense of direction  
And I cannot remember  
Anything but the world fading to grey  
As the river is dragging me in

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Each and every night  
You should have anticipated  
That something was not right

Would you hold the line  
In days like these my friend  
Would you hold the line  
Or would you cut it off at your end

In a short clear moment  
I force all my resistance  
So I stretch out my hands to reach out  
For the river's bank

I'm not yet ready to go under  
I'm not yet giving up  
There still is a chance to find  
Someone that's worth  
Taking any risk, and taking on any fight  
That makes me put all of these sorrows aside  
Sometimes it takes just a word  
To save a life

So if you get to that river one day  
You better take my advice  
Don't forget what I say  
It's not too late to turn around  
So don't let it drag you in

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Would you hold the line

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