

## Gentle Giant "River"

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Touching the last of what is past  
Moving silent water fell the first  
that comes.  
Slow and winding, flowing free  
Peaceful music in its sound of distant  
drums.  
Trust the shallow virgin stream  
Danger wild, beware the deeper it  
becomes.  
Moving highway, twisting byway  
Can't turn back.  
Sining in the summer rain  
Rain that's caught in its flow.  
Spreading, shining, silver lining  
Gold on black.  
Echoes moods of the moon and sun  
Sun that shines from below.  
Makes a soft and easy way  
Left to choose its path will always be  
a friend.  
Touch the last of what has past.  
Never idle river drifting to the end.

Note:

We have tried to create several  
atmospheres within the boundaries  
of one songs by using the various  
electronic devices at our disposal in  
the recording studio.

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Kerry Minnear: All keyboards, vibraphone,  
percussion, cello, Moog, lead and backing  
vocals

Raymond Shulman: Bass violin, guitar,  
percussion, vocals

Gary Green: Guitars, percussion

Derek Shulman: Lead vocals, alto saxophone

Philip Shulman: Saxophones, trumpet, mellophone,  
lead and backing vocals

John Weathers: Drums, percussion, xylophone.

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coinspin and variable speed oscillator, and  
Mike Viccars, Moog operator.

All titles composed by Minnear, Shulman,  
Shulman & Shulman  
All titles published 1972 by Alucard Music (ASCAP)  
Produced by Gentle Giant  
Engineer: Martin Rushant  
Mastering Engineer: Cliff Morris  
Tape Operator: Geoff Young  
Over-all American Supervision: Murray Krugman  
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