

Giant Gentle

"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.

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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Shulman & Shulman

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Mastering Engineer: Cliff Morris

Tape Operator: Geoff Young

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