

## **Linda Ronstadt**

# **"Women 'cross The River"**

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Oh, the women 'cross the river  
Carry water from the well at break of day  
And they talk to one another  
God only knows what they might say

You might get an education after years of dedication  
You might finally get a glimpse  
Of what is right and what is wrong

But the women 'cross the river  
Well, they knew that all along

Oh, the women 'cross the river  
Work with tools that are ancient and hand made  
And they plow their fields in perfect rows  
And then they rest beneath the shade

Now we have learned to build out of concrete, out of  
steel  
And our buildings stand a thousand years  
But then even they are bound to fall

But the women 'cross the river  
Never learned to build a wall

Oh, the women 'cross the river  
Are as gentle as the dew upon the ground  
How I love to hear them laughing in the rain  
When it makes that perfect sound

Now a soldier with a gun and a battle to be won  
Might kill you with a bullet  
And you never even know the reason why

But the women 'cross the river  
They can kill you with their eyes

Oh, the women 'cross the river  
They can kill you with their eyes

