

Russ Morgan

"Cruising Down The River"

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CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (On a Sunday Afternoon)

Blue Baron/Russ Morgan

- words and music by Eily Beadell and Nell Tollerton,
two middle-aged women

who wrote the song to win a British songwriting contest
in 1945

- sung by the crew of H.M.S. Amethyst as it made its
historic dash down the

Yangtze River in 1949

Cruising down the river on a Sunday afternoon

With one you love, the sun above waiting for the moon

The old accordion playing a sentimental tune

Cruising down the river on a Sunday afternoon

The birds above all sing of love, a gentle sweet refrain

The winds around all make a sound like softly falling
rain

Just two of us together, we'll plan a honeymoon

Cruising down the river on a Sunday afternoon

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