

## **Dead Can Dance**

# **"Song Of The Dispossessed"**

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The river is deep and the road is long  
Daylight comes and I want to go home

Awoke this morning to find my people's tongues were  
tied  
(Amen)  
And in my dreams they were given books to poison  
their minds  
(Amen)

The river is deep and the mountain high  
How long before the other side

We are their mortar, their building bricks and their clay  
(Amen)  
Their gold teeth mirror both our joys and our pain  
(Amen)

The river is deep and the ocean wide  
Who will show us how to read the signs

The earth is our mother she taught us to embrace the  
light  
(Amen)  
Now the Lord is master She suffers an eternal night  
(Amen)  
I say

You blocked up my ears  
You plucked out my eyes  
You cut out my tongue  
You fed me with lies, oh Lord

Oh Lord  
Oh Lord  
Oh Lord

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