

## Julia Stone

### "The River"

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Well, the river came to me, and it washed us all away.  
Someone is chasing me and noted where I used to  
stay.

And I feel as I've been here many times before.  
As I kneel and I pick up the pieces on the floor.  
And you ask me in a voice, that is quiet, that is strong:  
"Tell me of a place where the living don't belong."  
I remember falling to the other side.  
I remember leaving my body behind.

But the river pulled me away,  
Before I got a chance to say what I say.  
And under the jacket I did lay.  
And the Christmas lights, they come from nowhere.

I had visions often of rivers,  
No, I didn't know their names.  
I had visions, notwithstanding in the heart of it all.  
And you ask me to tell you:  
"Oh, what people might we become?"  
Tell me of the dying we have done.

But the river pulled me away,  
Before I got a chance to say what I say.  
And under the jacket I did lay.  
And the Christmas lights, they came from nowhere.

Oh, and under the river I stay.  
I won't get the chance to say what I say.  
Under the jacket, I will lay.  
And the Christmas lights, they come from nowhere.  
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