

## **R. Dean Taylor**

### **"Ain't It A Sad Thing"**

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Big brown tin can  
Lying in the black sand  
We used to lie there and watch the day  
Now the leaves have all turned to grey

Down by the river where the river don't flow  
We can't go there no more  
Down by the river where the river don't flow  
The birds don't sing, ain't it a sad thing

Little child upon my knee  
Holds a picture of a tree  
Tears in his eyes say where'd they all go  
The tears in mine say I really don't know

Down by the river where the river don't flow  
We can't go there no more  
Down by the river where the river don't flow  
The birds don't sing, ain't it a sad thing

Listen to the wind blowing over the land  
Listen to the reasons that you don't understand  
Reach out and take my hand and we'll run run run run

(Whistling)

Down by the river where the river don't flow  
We can't go there no more  
Down by the river where the river don't flow  
The birds don't sing, ain't it a sad thing

Cities eating up the land  
Progress eating up the past (?)  
The writing's in the slime on the sewer wall  
You better look see or we're all gonna fall

Down by the river where the river don't flow  
We can't go there no more  
Down by the river where the river don't flow  
The birds don't sing, ain't it a sad thing

(Whistle to fade)

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