

## Rich Mullins "The River"

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Another hour deeper in the night  
Another mile farther down the road  
A man can drive as hard as he can drive  
And never get as far as his heart was meant to go  
Sometimes when you look up in the sky  
You think we might be closer than you know  
Another tune forms in my head  
More harmonies, more empty words  
Oh, I could play these songs 'til I was dead  
And never approach the sound that I once heard  
I remember when I was just a kid  
Listening in the sky  
Believing that the wind would stir  
And I know the river is deep  
I found out that the currents are tricky  
And I know the river is wide  
And oh the currents are strong  
And I may lose every dream  
I dreamt that I could carry with me  
But I have failed so many times  
And You've never let me fall down alone  
Maybe she could come to Wichita  
And maybe we could borrow Beaker's bike  
We'd let the road wind tie our hair in knots  
Let the speed and the freedom untangle the lies  
Maybe fear can vanish before love  
Oh God, don't let this love be denied  
'Cause I know the river is deep  
I found out that the currents are tricky  
And I know that the river is wide  
And oh, the currents are strong  
And I could lose every dream  
I dreamt that I could carry with me  
Oh, but I will reach the other side  
Please don't let me have to wait too long  
Another hour deeper in the night  
Another mile farther down the road  
We could be closer than you know

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