

**Rick Nelson****"The Bridge Washed Out"**

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(Mel Melshee - Jimmy Louis - Sandra Smith - Slim Williamson)

The bridge washed out I can't swim  
And my baby's on the other side.

When I awoke this a morning  
The rain was a pouring down  
I was gonna wed the little river girl  
Just over the bridge across town.

Now I'm a runnin' up and down the river  
And my nerves are drivin' me wild  
Because the bridge washed out I can't swim  
And my baby's on the other side.

Rain, oh, rain stop a fallin'  
Sark clouds hurry from the sky  
The preacher and my bride are waitin'  
And the weddin' bells are startin' to chime.

I can't kiss and hold her  
And it's drivin' me out of my mind  
'Cause the bridge washed out I can't swim  
And my baby's on the other side.

--- Instrumental ---

Now I got one foot in the river  
One foot solid on the ground  
I try to swim that ragin' old river  
But I know if I try I'd drown.

There's not a boat around me  
They walked on out with the tide  
'Cause the bridge washed out I can't swim  
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