

Sam Cooke

"Change Is Gonna Come"

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I was born by the river in a little tent
Oh, and just like the river I've runnin' ever since
It's been a long, a long time comin', but I know a
change gon' come
And, oh, yes it will

It's been too hard living
But, I'm afraid to die
'Cause I don't know what's up there beyond the sky
It's been a long, a long time comin', but I know a
change gon' come
Oh, yes it will

I go to the movie and I go downtown
Somebody keep tellin' me don't hang around
It's been a long, a long time comin', but I know a
change gon' come
Oh, yes it will

Then, I go to my brother
And I said, "brother, help me, please"
But, he winds up knockin' me
Back down on my knees

And, oh, there been times that I thought
I couldn't last for long
But, now I think I'm able to carry on
It's been a long, a long time comin' but I know a change
gon' come
Oh, yes it will

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