

## Misty River

### "This American Dream"

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He met her at a college dance, the year was '39  
A small town in the midwest, amidst cornfields and sky  
He was from a poor family, she was the beauty of the  
Town  
He vowed to make her happy to be true to what he'd  
Found

They struggled through the first years, money was  
tight  
Had a son and a daughter, they knew were God's light  
He sold insurance on Main Street and she raised their  
Family  
But something was missing from this American Dream

Chorus:

He said my heart is in the right place  
But I can't go on this way  
The things money can't buy are lacking in my life  
And my heart yearns for a new day  
And my heart yearns for a new day

He built up his business and put some money down

On a brick house on Park Street, it was the finest  
Street in town  
Children waved when they saw him, in church he sang  
in  
The choir  
He prayed for God to help him fulfill this desire

He sang... Chorus

He left on a journey, out to see the west  
But he could not put a distance between him and his  
Distress  
So he looked to the Pacific in hopes of changing his  
Life  
And with a heavy heart wrote these words to his wife

He wrote... Chorus

The years passed so quickly, his children were full  
Grown  
He and his wife now, were back on their own  
He said "I seem to have everything, but what fools we  
Mortals be?"  
And he passed away quietly from this American Dream  
And he passed away quietly from this American Dream

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