

## David David

### "River's Gonna Rise"

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God ain't in his heaven, something ain't right  
I hear church bells ringing in the middle of the night  
They're dragging a man by his insides  
Through the broad daylight  
Thieves have their season sure but it's getting on  
midnight  
And the river's gonna rise, it's gonna rise  
There'll be dancing in the street when the river done  
rise  
Cold wind is blowing, flags flapping much too slow  
The monkey men sell paradise to the girls from tupelo  
Black shirted boys in the badlands play machine gun  
rodeo  
The downtown missions packed too tight with folks that  
got nowhere to go  
But the river's gonna rise, it's gonna rise  
And there'll be dancing in the street when the river  
done rise  
God ain't in his heaven, something ain't right  
The TV newsman smiles and says, "The curfew starts  
tonight"  
They're killing a man from the inside in the broad  
daylight  
While the propped up puppet wags his head  
And watches all the proud things die  
But the river's gonna rise

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