

## **Susan Ashton**

### **"Lonely River"**

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(Wayne Kirkpatrick, Michael W. Smith)  
Lonely river  
You meander like a road  
Stretching out into the great unknown  
With solitary movement  
You're compelled and you're enthralled  
As though you're answering a distant call  
Lonely river  
Is there a place you're running to  
Or is it something that you're running from  
Is it hope that keeps you going  
Is it faith that makes you strong  
Lonely river, lonely river, running on  
Lonely river  
In the stillness of the night

Your restless nature keeps you raging on  
Changing courses  
Shallow waters, tangent streams  
Lonely river, do you wonder what it means  
Lonely river  
I think I am a lot like you  
Winding on in hopes to find the sea  
And flooded by uncertainties  
The current can be strong  
But drifting towards our destinies  
The arm of God is long  
And I believe that through this journey  
'Til we're finally home  
Lonely river, we will never, run alone

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