

## **Hornsby Bruce**

### **"Across The River"**

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She moved back around here  
Thirty-five weeks ago today  
Oh, down the lane  
At night she walks on the banks  
And remembers how she  
Dreamed of rowing away  
And how she left one day  
She left with a driven look in her eyes  
Came back around with it still inside  
They said give it some time  
And you'll forget about it too  
We know they always do  
Well I know

Some fine day  
You will find your way  
Across the river  
Row down slow  
There's a long way to go  
Across the river

She was proud and so strong  
And she tried not to listen to idle talk  
Downtown where she walked  
They sit around and they say  
That she came back with her tail between her legs  
Like they always said she would

Well I hear it's better on the other side  
They say you'll never do it  
So don't even try  
Well, you may be beaten down  
With your closed mind  
But don't try to make it mine  
Well I know

Some fine day  
You will find your way  
Across the river

Row down slow  
There's a long way to go  
Across the river

"Your wild days are through" is what they said  
I dreamed she came, when I was down and  
I walked where she led

Standing on the shore  
She looks to the west  
With a look of longing  
To where the grass seems greener  
There's a hard and distant prize  
It probably won't happen  
But I think i'll try  
Well even if it doesn't happen for me  
It still beats hanging around here  
Well I know

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