

## **Tomlinson Michael**

### **"River Alive"**

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They say in Louisiana  
You can sink into the sand  
So they try to keep the water  
Diverted from the land  
When you go to hold a river  
And it won't be held  
It's the nature of a river  
To flow where it falls and it will  
Now I've got these emotions  
That I've never ever felt  
The gate I didn't open  
I guess I wasn't ready yet  
Now I feel like that river  
The levee's gonna go  
Can't hold it back forever  
I'm swollen, the river must flow  
I no longer need what I thought I did  
I no longer need a wall around me  
My waters run deep  
The current is filled  
With life overflowing  
Who knows where we're going  
Here on this river alive  
I've always loved the water  
Oh the gently falling rain  
Such a natural reminder  
We're forgiven once again  
And I cry like a baby  
As it falls on my face  
It's for rain that I'm praying  
To fall on the whole human race

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