

River

Melody/Chords
DAD - Key of D

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D G D

I was born in the path of the win - ter wind, and raised where the
The— whist-ling— ways of my young - er days, too quickly have—

D	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	
A	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
D	0	1	2	2	3	2	1	0	0	2	2	3

H s s

A D G

moun - tains are old— Their spring - time wa - ters came danc - ing
fad - ed on by— But all their mem - o - ries lin - ger

0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	2	1	0	0

P

D A D

down, I re - mem - ber the tales they told—
on like the light in a fad - ing sky—

2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	2	2	3	2	1	0	0

H

D Dmaj7 G A D Dmaj7 A

Chorus: Ri - ver, take me a - long, in your sun - shine, Sing me your song e-ver

0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	4	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	4	4	3	2	1	2	3

G A D G D G

mov - ing and wind-ing and free, You roll-ing old ri-ver, you chan-ging old

0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
3	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	3	2	1	0	2	3

D G A G D A D

ri-ver, let's you and me, ri-ver run down to the sea

0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	2	3	2	1	1	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

I've been to the city and back again
 I've been moved by some things that I've learned
 Met a lot of good people and I've called them friends
 Felt the change when the seasons turned
 I've heard all the songs that the children sing
 And listened to love's melodies
 I've felt my own music within me rise
 Like the wind in the autumn trees

River ...

Someday when the flowers are blooming still
 Someday when the grass is still green
 My rolling waters will round the bend
 And flow into the open sea
 So here's to the rainbow that's followed me here
 And here's to the friends that I know
 And here's to the song that's within me now
 I will sing it where'er I go

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