

# River

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bpm= 101 length = 3:52

Verse 1:

**Em** **D** **Dsus2**

**River, show me how to float.**

**Bm7** **D6add9** **C**

**The current's strong and I devote,**

**G** **D**

**All my strength fighting the tide.**

**Em**

**C**

**G**

**Though I don't know if I still even want all that lies there on the far side.**

**C**

**G**

**River, show me how to float.**

Verse 2:

**Mountain, tell me what you know,**

**Beneath the mist and clouds below,**

**Of wrong turns I made but didn't see,**

**And roads that led astray from bein' the man my mama prayed I'd be.**

**Mountain, tell me what you know.**

Verse 3:

**Oak Tree, teach me one more time,**

**B5** **C**

**Which limbs to trust and how to climb.**

**I promise now, if you agree,**

**To reignite the drive that smolders still alive here within me.**

**Please oak tree, teach me one last time.**

Instrumental break: **D C Em Am G**

Verse 4:

**Woman, remind me how to love.**

**This patient heart's seen just too much of,**

**Plans that never stood the chance.**

**Is there still time to find the blessing of sweet divine deliverance?**

**Woman, if you remind me,**

Play-out:

**C**

**G**

**We'll float down this river and break free.**

**Slowly past the mountain and that oak tree,**

**And at last into the welcoming warm sea.**

**Drift out into the wide red-orange sunset.**

**The laughing waves baptizing our regret.**

**As dolphins leap into the fading sunlight.**

**Before the diamond stars cast themselves, shotgunned out, across the night.**