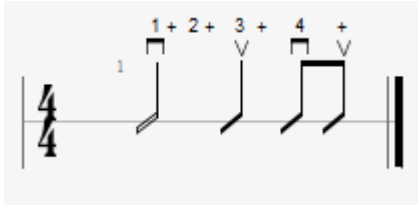


The River

Key - G

Strum Pattern



You know a dream is like a river
 Ever changin' as it flows
 And a dreamer's just a vessel
 That must follow where it goes
 Trying to learn from what's behind you
 And never knowing what's in store
 Makes each day a constant battle
 Just to stay between the shores

Chorus:

And I will sail my vessel
 'Til the river runs dry
 Like a bird upon the wind
 These waters are my sky
 I'll never reach my destination
 If I never try
 So I will sail my vessel
 'Til the river runs dry

Too many times we stand aside
 And let the waters slip away
 'Til what we put off 'til tomorrow
 It has now become today
 So don't you sit upon the shoreline
 And say you're satisfied
 Choose to chance the rapids
 And dare to dance that tide

Repeat Chorus

There's bound to be rough waters
 And I know I'll take some falls
 With the good Lord as my captain
 I can make it through them all

Repeat Chorus

Lord, I will sail my vessel
 'Til the river runs dry

(FINISH ON A SLOW DOWN STROKE)