

A Change Is Gonna Come

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I was born by the river in a little tent
Oh, and just like the river I've been running ever since It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change gon' come, oh yes it will It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die
'Cause I don't know what's up there beyond the sky It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change gon' come, oh yes it will I go to the movie and I go down town
Somebody keep telling me don't hang around
It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change gon' come, oh yes it will Then I go to my brother
And I say, "Brother, help me please."
But he winds up knockin' me
Back down on my knees
There been times that I thought I couldn't last for long
But now I think I'm able to carry on It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change gon' come, oh yes it will

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