

[Intro]

Ab9 Gb9 F7

[Verse 1]

Bb

I was born by the river, in a little tent,

Cm7

Gm

Oh and, just like that river, I've, been running, ever since.

Bb

Cm7

Eb7

D7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,

Gm

Bb

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

[Verse 2]

Bb

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die,

Cm7

Gm

'Cos I don't know what's out there, beyond the sky.

Bb

Cm7

Eb7

D7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,

Gm

Bb

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

[Verse 3]

Bb

I go to the movie and I go downtown,

Cm7

Gm

Somebody keep telling me; don't, hang around.

Bb

Cm7

Eb7

D7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,

Gm

Bb

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

[Bridge]

Cm7

Bb6

Then I go to my brother,

Cm7

Gm

And I say; brother, help me please.

Cm7

Gm

But he winds up, knockin' me,

C9

F7

Back down on my knees, oh...

[Verse 4]

Bb

There been times when I thought, I couldn't last for long,

Cm7

Gm

But now I think I'm able to, carry on.

Bb

Cm7

Eb7

D7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,

Gm

Bb

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.