

# Change Gonna Come

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I was born by the river in a little old tent  
Oh just like this river I've been running ever since It's been a long long time coming  
But I know a change is gonna come  
Oh yes it is  
On my! It's been too hard living  
And I'm afraid to die  
Cause I don't know what's up there  
Beyond the clouds It's been a long long time coming  
But I know a change is gonna come  
Oh yes it is  
Oh my  
There's a time I would go to my brother  
I asked my brother "will you help me please?"  
He turned me down and then I ask my dear mother  
I said "Mother! I'm down on my knees" It's been a time that I thought  
Lord this couldn't last for very long  
But somehow I thought I was still able to try to carry on  
It's been a long long time coming  
But I know a change is gonna come  
Oh yes it is Just like I said, I went to my little bitty brother  
I asked my brother "Brother help me please?"  
He turned me down and then I go to my little mother  
I said "Mother! I'm down on my knees"  
But there was a time that I thought  
Lord this couldn't last for very long  
But somehow I thought I was still able to try to carry on  
It's been a long long time coming  
But I know a change is gonna come  
Oh yes it will

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