

## Before the River Came

4HIM

I've been lookin' at the past  
I've wasted too much time  
On things that won't last  
I've built a kingdom out of rubble and sand  
But I don't, I don't want to hold on to it all  
I'm ready for the river to run and wash it away

I'm singin'  
Come sweet water  
Cleanse my soul  
Shower me  
And make me whole  
Consume me with healing flood  
Leave no traces of the man that I was  
Before the river came

There's no freedom in the chains  
They hold you captive to the guilt of your stains  
One drop of water brings  
an ocean of change  
And I long, I long to move on from it all  
I'm ready for the river to run and wash it away  
I'm singin'

Baptize and bury me  
Until only You remain (come and rescue me)  
I don't want to be the man that I was  
Long before the river came