

## Blues on the River

**Joe Strummer**

White clear rum and blues on the river and run  
Loveless in the darkness, flooding to the rain and run  
Signaling with my red cigarette  
Won't somebody please connect?  
It's long gone dark and no moon yet  
Well, blood strong rum, take your blues to the river and run

Listen to the long haul volunteers  
Singing to the tune of shifting gears  
Those desperado racketeers  
They never fade too far to steer  
And there's a team in the sewer of a jail  
Digging a hole with a two-inch nail  
And while a rat goes to sell his tale  
They won't believe that the bid can fail

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Everybody knows somebody on the run  
And we've all considered a gun  
And from floor number forty-one  
Don't the drop look like it could be fun?  
No matter how deep the river is  
Find somebody who you swim with  
There's always bound to be a bridge  
And the world looks different from the ridge

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