Rio

I bought him down in Houston from a cowboy friend of mine He said he'd named him Rio, got him on the border line He's bred just like the river, and he runs as free and wild A good horse don't get no better, he can weather any mile He said, "Why don't you take him out past the lake and let him run? And you'll come to know that red turns to gold in a setting sun "

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And when we came up on the river, I could tell the horse had ch anged There was somethin' 'bout that water, like it was runnin' throu gh his veins And ill never understand it, how he knew just what to do In the shadows of the darkness, hell you couldn't see the moon And I don't believe that Rio could see each step he'd take But sure as the rain, he finds his way to the river bank

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Every trail, every turn, every lesson I learned I followed his heart and his soul, so I go, I just go Wherever Rio goes Wherever Rio goes