

# Long Time Coming

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I was warmed by the river  
In a little tent.  
Oh, just like the river  
I've been running  
Ever since.

It's been a long,  
A long time coming,  
But I, I know  
A change gonna come  
Oh yes it will.

It's been too hard living  
But I am afraid to die  
'Cause I don't know what's out there  
Beyond the sky  
It's been a long

A long time coming,  
But I, I know  
A change gonna come  
Oh yes it will.

There's been times that I thought  
I wouldn't last for long  
But somehow  
I think I'm able  
To carry on.

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A long time coming,  
But I know, I know  
A change gonna come  
Oh yes it will.

And then I go to my Mother  
(Mother, my mother, can you help me?)  
I said, "Mother, could you help me please?"  
(Help me, help me please)

She said, "I'd like to, I really would,  
But I'm just not able"

Then I looked around  
And I was right back down  
Down on my knees  
Oh?

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That I thought  
I wouldn't last for long  
But somehow  
I think I'm able

To carry on.  
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A long time coming,

But I know  
A change gonna come  
Oh yes it will.