

## I Never Did Sing You A Love Song

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I never did sing you a love song  
I only sang phrases in time  
I never did write you a sonnet  
I just laid my words down in rhymes  
Up and down the river, so many boats to ride  
Yet precious few deliver the goods that we need to  
survive

I never spoke falsely or crossly  
I never put tears in your eyes  
And you never shattered my lonely heart  
You never deceived me with lies  
And yet somehow I seem to recall I stirred in my sleep  
for a while  
Dreaming of a river man exchanging my life for a smile