

# The River

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And they came to the river  
And they came from the road  
And he wanted the sun  
Just to call his own  
And they walked on the dirt  
And they walked from the road  
'Til they came to the river  
'Til they came up close

Throw your pain in the river  
Throw your pain in the river  
Leave your pain in the river  
To be washed away slow

And we walked without words  
And we walked with our lives  
Two silent birds circled by

Like a pain in the river  
And the pain in the river  
And the white sun scattered  
Washed away this slow

And we followed the river  
And we followed the road  
And we walked through this land  
And we called it a home  
But he wanted the sun  
And I wanted the whole  
And the white light scatters  
And the sun sets low

Like a pain in the river  
Like a pain in the river  
Like a white light scatters  
To be washed away slow

Like a pain in the river  
Like a pain in the river  
Like the way life scattered  
To be washed away slow