

## River Girls

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I caught you down by the river again  
Down where the river girls lie  
It's two quiet tearless years it's been  
And you still can't say goodbye  
You'd have done better to call a friend  
You'd have done better to cry

This river's gonna run  
Till the sun in the sky  
Burns hot enough  
To boil it dry  
You keep on following  
What's running away  
Then you might as well yourself  
Just lie down with them

Some river girls make their way  
To the sea  
Some settle into the bed  
I caught you down  
Trying to figure it out  
When you could have been  
Calling me instead  
Come home  
Leave it alone  
Lift your pretty face to sun

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