A Change Is Gonna Come

The Band

I was born by the river in a little tent
And just like this river I've been running ever since
It's been a long time coming
But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die 'Cause I don't know what's out there beyond the sky It's been a long, a long time coming
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And then I go to my brother
And I ask him to help me please
And he just winds up knockin' me
Back down on my knees

There were times when I thought I could not last for long But now I think I'm able to carry on It's been a long, been a long time coming But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will

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