

A Change Is Gonna Come by Sam Cooke (Capo 3rd fret)

[Intro]

G G G G

[Verse 1]

G

I was born by the river, in a little tent,

Am7

Em

Oh and... just like that river, I've been running, ever since.

G----G

Am7

C7

B7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know-u-oh,

Em

G

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

[Verse 2]

G

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die,

Am7

Em

'Cause... I don't know what's up there, beyond the sky.

G----G

Am7

C7

B7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know-u-oh,

Em

G

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

[Verse 3]

G

I go to the movie and I go down-t-o-w-n,

Am7

Em

Somebody keep telling me, don't hang around.

G----G

Am7

C7

B7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know-u-oh,

Em

G

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

[Bridge]

Am7

Em

Then I go to my brother,

Am7

Em

And I say; brother, help me please.

Am7

Em

But he winds up, knockin' me,

A

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Back down, right back down, on my knees, oh...

[Verse 4]

G

There been times when I thought, I couldn't last for long,

Am7

Em

But now I think I'm able, to carry on.

G----G

Am7

C7

B7

It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know-u-oh,

Em

G

A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.