

THE MURRAY RIVER SONG

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C **F** **C**
I WAS BORN BY THE MURRAY RIVER
Em **F** **G**
I'VE FELT HER SPIRIT IN MY HANDS, IN HER RIVER SANDS
Am **F** **C** **Am**
AND I'VE WATCHED THE WATERFALLS BEHIND THE STEAMERS
C **G** **C**
WINDING THROUGH THE HEART OF HER RIVER LANDS

C **F** **C**
AND I GREW UP BE-SIDE THE RIVER
Em **F** **G**
ALL MY LIFE I'VE WATCHED IT FLOW, LOGS IN TOW
Am **F** **C** **Am**
LIKE THE WATERS RISE AND FALL ALONG THAT RIVER
C **G** **C**
MY HEART'S BEEN HIGH, AND MY HEART'S BEEN LOW

CHORUS:

F/ **Em/** **Dm/** **C/** **G**
THOUGH (NOW) I'VE BEEN AWAY FOR SUCH A LONG LONG TIME
Am/ **G/** **C/** **F/** **C**
THAT RIVER KEEPS HER HAND ON THIS HEART OF MINE
F/ **Em/** **Dm/** **C/** **Dm**
AND I DREAM ABOUT THE DAY WHEN I RETURN
Bb **G**
I SIT AND WATCH THOSE BIG WHEELS TURN (MY CAMPFIRES BURN)

C **F** **C**
WHEN I GO BACK, BE-SIDE THE RIVER
Em **F** **G**
AND ON HER BANKS I WILL LAY, SOME SUNNY DAY
Am **F** **C** **Am**
THEN THE RIVER GUMS AND THE PEPPERCORN TREES WILL SHADE ME
C **G** **C** **(Am/FaddC)** **CFCF CFCF CFCFC**
I'LL BE AT PEACE, AND THERE I'LL STAY

INSTRUMENTAL OVER 1 OR 2 VERSES, REPEAT CHORUS,
LAST VERSE TAG LAST LINE X 2

