River

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Melody

D G D

1. I was born in the path of the winter wind, and
   The whistling ways of my younger days, too

Dulcimer

DAd

2. Raised where the mountains are old, the spring-time waters came
   Quickly have faded on by. But all of their memories

Mel.

G D A Am7/A D

3. Dancing down; I remember the tales they told
   Finger on, like the light in a fading sky.

Dul.

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Chorus

F#m G A D F#m G A

4. River take me along in your sunshine; Sing me your song ever
2. I've been to the city and back again;
I've been moved by some things I've learned,
Met a lot of good people, and I called them friends
Felt the change when the seasons turned.

I've heard all the songs that the children sing
And listened to love's melodies;
And I've felt my own music within me rise
Like the wind in the autumn trees.

Chorus

3. Someday when the flowers are blooming still,
Someday when the grass is still green,
My rolling waters will round me bend
And flow into the open sea.

So here's to the rainbow that followed me here,
And here's to the friends that I know,
And here's to the song that's within me now;
I will sing it where'er I go.

Chorus