

A CHANGE IS GONNA COME

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I was **(C)** born by the river **(C7)** in a little tent

(Dm) And just like that river I've been running **(Am)** ever since

It's been a **(C)** long a long time **(Dm7)** coming

But I **(F)** know **(E7)** **(Am)** a change is gonna come, oh **(C)** yes it will

It's been **(C)** too hard living, but I'm a **(C7)** fraid to die

(Dm) Cause I don't know what's out there **(Am)** beyond the sky

It's been a **(C)** long a long time **(Dm7)** coming

But I **(F)** know **(E7)** **(Am)** a change is gonna come, oh **(C)** yes it will

I **(C)** go to the movies, and I go down **(C7)** town,

(Dm) Somebody keep telling don't **(Am)** hang around,

It's been a **(C)** long a long time **(Dm7)** coming

But I **(F)** know **(E7)** **(Am)** a change is gonna come, oh **(C)** yes it will

(Dm) And then I go to **(C)** my brother

(Dm) And I say brother help me **(C)** please

(Dm) But he winds up knockin' **(Am)** me

(D7) Back down on my **(G)** knees

There've been **(C)** times I thought I couldn't **(C7)** last for long

(Dm) But now I think I'm able **(Am)** to carry on

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But I **(F)** know **(E7)** **(Am)** a change is gonna come, oh **(C)** yes it will

