You know a dream is like a river   
Ever changin' as it flows   
And a dreamer's just a vessel   
That must follow where it goes   
Trying to learn from what's behind you   
And never knowing what's in store   
Makes each day a constant battle   
Just to stay between the shores   
And I will sail my vessel   
'Til the river runs dry   
Like a bird upon the wind   
These waters are my sky   
I'll never reach my destination   
If I never try   
So I will sail my vessel   
'Til the river runs dry   
Too many times we stand aside   
And let the waters slip away   
'Til what we put off 'til tomorrow   
It has now become today   
So don't you sit upon the shoreline   
And say you're satisfied   
Choose to chance the rapids   
And dare to dance that tide   
And I will sail my vessel   
'Til the river runs dry   
Like a bird upon the wind   
These waters are my sky   
I'll never reach my destination   
If I never try   
So I will sail my vessel   
'Til the river runs dry   
There's bound to be rough waters   
And I know I'll tke soome falls   
With the good Lord as my captain   
I can make it through them all   
And I will sail my vessel   
'Til the river runs dry   
Like a bird upon the wind   
These waters are my sky   
I'll never reach my destination   
If I never try   
So I will sail my vessel   
'Til the river runs dry   
Lord, I will sail my vessel   
'Til the river runs dry   
Yeah