

# THE RIVER OF NO RETURN

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So many friends have passed before me  
So many years have turned  
Ashes of memory drift away  
On the river of no return

Carried along over moss and stones  
Unlocking every lesson learned  
Unravel regret and make your peace  
On the river of no return

And listen to the whispers on the rippling ride  
Don't be afraid when the water is wide  
You've only the moment the current provides  
Cause everything lives, everything dies  
And love's the only the answer and the questions  
don't count  
The cost of goodbye  
Or the passage of time  
When it's over  
It ain't over  
I have learned  
The River of No Return  
Is a friend of mine

No one can ration the side their on  
Hoping not to feel the hurt  
The dam's gonna break but freedom awaits  
Cryin' a river of no return

Caught in the stream, every loss, every dream  
Finds its way back to the sky  
Only to fall again, the river sees every second chance  
For the first time

So listen to the wisdom in the trickling tide  
Breaking the silence, as it reconciles  
All of the darkness with all of the light  
Cause everything lives, everything dies  
And love's the only the answer and the  
questions don't count  
The cost of goodbye  
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The river is raging  
The water is wide  
The river is ageless  
And it's risin' high  
On the other side  
The river's returning  
My tears to the sky  
The river's forever  
And baby that's why  
The river is a friend of mine

The River of No Return  
Is washin' me clean tonight  
Washin' me clean  
Yeah forward forever through time

The river is a friend  
The river is a friend of mine  
We're all sailin' on...sailin' on...sailin' on  
Forever through time