

The river is flowing

<https://rivzrofsong.uk/>

The source of this song was probably a chant written in the 1970s by Sun Bear, a member of the Chippewa Tribe. He was born in the White Earth Reservation in the North of the United States on 31 August 1926 and died on 19 June 1992 at the age of 66 in Spokane, Washington. Additional verses have been added over the years and you can find several interpretations of the melody. Find more at: <http://mudcat.org/thread.cfm?threadid=7568>. I have adapted the words of the final verse to lament a changing world and hope for the future of our children. In German 'der fluss der will fließen'

Capo: 3rd fret



The ri - ver is flow - ing, flow - ing and grow - ing, The ri - ver is flow - ing,



back to the sea. Mo - ther Earth car - ry me, your child I will

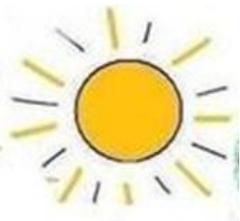


al - ways be, Mo - ther Earth car - ry me, back to the sea.



The river is flowing, flowing and growing,
The river is flowing, back to the sea.
Mother Earth carry me, your child I will always be,
Mother Earth carry me, back to the sea.

The moon she is waiting, waxing and waning,
The moon she is waiting, for us to be free.
Sister Moon watch over me, your child I will always be,
Sister Moon watch over me, until we are free!



The sun he is shining, brightly he's shining,
The sun he is shining, lighting our way.
Father Sun shine over me, your child I will always be,
Father Sun shine over me, until we can see!

The earth she is changing, her waters are rising,
The earth she is changing, her waters are tears.
Mother Earth, carry me, your child I will always be,
Mother Earth carry me, down through the years.

