



“A Change is Gonna Come” Lyrics

Written by Sam Cooke

I was born by the river in a little tent
Oh and just like the river I’ve been running ever since
It’s been a long time, a long time coming
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will

It’s been too hard living, but I’m afraid to die
‘Cause I don’t know what’s up there, beyond the sky
It’s been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change’s gonna come, oh yes it will

I go to the movies and I go downtown
Somebody keep tellin’ me don’t hang around
It’s been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change’s gonna come, oh yes it will

Then I go to my brother
And I say brother help me please
But he winds up knockin’ me
Back down on my knees, oh

There have been times that I thought I couldn’t last for long
But now I think I’m able to carry on
It’s been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change’s is gonna come, oh yes it will