

# Stand By The River

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## Verse 1

THE ROAD'S BEEN LONG, I'M A LITTLE BIT WEARY  
LOT OF MILES BEHIND ME, BUT HOME'S A LOT NEARER  
I'VE GOT ONE MORE CROSSIN', IT'S A LONG WAY OVER  
WON'T YA STAND BY THE RIVER AND WAIT FOR ME

## Chorus

STAND BY THE RIVER, LORD AND HOLD MY TREMBLIN' HAND  
CRADLE ME, SWEET JESUS, FROM THE COLD DARK SINKING SAND  
THIS IS ONE TRIP I CAN'T TAKE ALONE  
I'M KINDA ANXIOUS TO GET ON HOME  
SO STAND BY THE RIVER AND WAIT FOR ME

## Verse 2

YOU PAVED A ROAD THROUGH THE HILLS AND THE MOUNTAINS  
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT YOU PLACED A FOUNTAIN  
NOW STAND BY ME JESUS, THROUGH THE COLD, DEEP WATERS  
WON'T YOU STAND BY THE RIVER AND WAIT FOR ME

## Chorus

WON'T YA STAND BY THE RIVER LORD & HOLD MY TREMBLIN' HAND  
CRADLE ME, SWEET JESUS, FROM THE COLD DARK SINKING SAND  
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## Chorus

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SO STAND BY THE RIVER, STAND BY THE RIVER  
WANT YA TO STAND BY THE RIVER AND WAIT FOR ME

**Bridge**

STAND BY THE RIVER, STAND BY THE RIVER, MMMM  
STAND BY THE RIVER, WAIT FOR ME  
WANT YA TO STAND BY THE RIVER, SWEET JESUS  
STAND BY THE RIVER, WANT YA TO  
STAND BY THE RIVER, WAIT FOR ME, YEAH

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