

Following the River

She's an angry young woman and i made her that way
Through the things i wanted for us and the things i tried to say
Wanted only to be with her and to marry that belle
Livin' happily ever after but she knew me too well
When i told her goodbye she could only wonder why
There was nothing but resentment and a sadness in her eye

Now i'm feeling so ashamed for the things that i've done
Like we're watching the ending of a movie just begun
When the credits roll by i'll see her face on the screen
Wondering how such a pretty young thing could end up so mean

So i'm sorry for this and i'm afraid for my life
Cause i messed up the woman that I wanted for a wife
Number three's on the bar and the taste is so sweet
But there's so many more girls that I have left to meet
Though i'm getting kind of old to play the games that I do
If there's another one for me Lord send her on through

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There's a magic in the water when the pond is so still
All the bullfrogs and the beavers swimmin' down by the mill
So i splash in the cattails the sun's on my face
Soon the sun will be setting and i'll be gone without a trace
So if you see her won'tcha tell her that i'm sorry she knows
I'll be following the river whichever way it goes
I'll be following the river whichever way it goes
I'll be following the river whichever way it flows