

Sweet Water River

G C
Sweet water river
G D
sings a new song
G C
while the world is a changing
G D G
that river rolls along

G C
sweet water river
G D
churning to the sea
G C
born in the mountains
G D G
she forever will be

C G
coming down from high above
C G
where only God can know
C G
cascades down a mountain side
C D G
past my cabin she flows

I'd love to see the things she has
the valleys so green
past snow fields and rocky crags
with water so clean

and where is she going now how much
joy will she bring
to those along her way
who listen to her sing

Refrain

I love to sit on the bank
and watch her roll by
somewhere in deep water
a brook trout will lie

from the warmth of runoff
when banks overflow
to the cold of wintertime
frozen and covered with snow

my favorite is the night time
under a cold and starry sky
somewhere in the valley
a freight train rolls by

Refrain

many times when I'm feeling down
and my spirits are low
I take a walk down the hill
to a river that I know

as I sit near the river
in a cool mountain breeze
the sadness that can bring me down
seems to vanish in the trees

now real joy's not in the water
as pretty as she may be
but sometimes I think the Lord
made that river just for me

Refrain