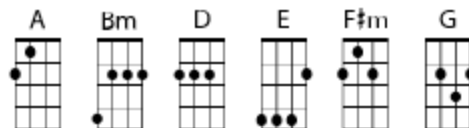


# River of Dreams (D)

Billy Joel



In the middle of the night I go walking in my sleep  
 From the mountains of faith to the river so deep  
 I must be looking for something something sacred I lost  
 But the river is wide and it's too hard to cross  
 Bm// A// G// F#m//  
 Even though I know the river is wide I walk down every evening and I stand on the shore  
 Bm// A// E// A// A↓  
 I try to cross to the opposite side so I can finally find out what I've been looking for

In the middle of the night I go walking in my sleep  
 Through the valley of fear to a river so deep  
 I've been searching for something taken out of my soul  
 Something I'd never lose something somebody stole  
 Bm// A// G// F#m//  
 I don't know why I go walking at night but now I'm tired and I don't want to walk anymore  
 Bm// A// E// A// A↓  
 I hope it doesn't take the rest of my life until I find what it is that I've been looking for

In the middle of the night I go walking in my sleep  
 Through the jungle of doubt to a river so deep  
 I know I'm searching for something something so undefined  
 That it can only be seen by the eyes of the blind in the middle of the night  
 Bm// A// G// F#m//  
 I'm not sure about a life after this god knows I've never been a spiritual man  
 Bm// A// E// A// A↓  
 Baptized by the fire, I waded into the river that is running through the promised land

In the middle of the night I go walking in my sleep  
 Through the desert of truth to the river so deep  
 We all end in the ocean we all start in the streams  
 We're all carried along by the river of dreams in the middle of the night