

Deep River #1

Source:

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Slowly and mournfully

Chorus:

Deep_____ ri - ver, Deep_____ ri - ver, Lawd,_____

Deep_____ ri - ver, Lawd, I want to cross o - ver in a ca'm time. Fine

Verse:

I want to meet death smi - lin', I want to meet death smi - lin', Lawd,

I want to meet death smi - lin',_____ I want to cross o - ver in a ca'm time. D.C.

2. I'm gonna meet death smilin',
I'm gonna meet death smilin', Lawd,
I'm gonna meet death smilin', Lawd,
I want to cross over in a ca'm time.
3. My mother's done crossed over,
My mother's done crossed over, Lawd,
My mother's done crossed over, Lawd,
She's done crossed over in a ca'm time.