THE RIVER OF DREAMS - Billy Joel

Intro:  C  F  G7 (X2)

C
In the middle of the night, I go walking in my sleep

F    G7
From the mountains of faith, to the river so deep

C
I must be looking for something, something sacred I lost

F    G7
But the river is wide, and it's too hard to cross

Am    Am7    F    G
Even though I know the river is wide, I walk down every evening and I stand on the shore

Am    Am7    D7    G7
I try to cross to the opposite side, so I can finally find what I've been looking for

C
In the middle of the night, I go walking in my sleep

F    G7
Through the valley of fear, to the river so deep

C
I've been searching for something taken out of my soul

F    G7
Something I'd never lose, something somebody stole

Am    Am7    F    G
I don't know why I go walking at night, but now I'm tired and I don't want to walk anymore

Am    Am7    D7    G7
Hope it doesn't take the rest of my life, until I find what it is I've been looking for
C
In the middle of the night, I go walking in my sleep
F        G7
Through the jungle of doubt, to the river so deep
C
I know I'm searching for something, something so undefined
F        G7        C
That it can only be seen by the eyes of the blind, in the middle of the night

Interlude:  C   F   G7   C   F   G7

Am          Am7          F               G
I'm not sure about a life after this. God knows I've never been a spiritual man
Am          Am7          D7               G7
Baptized by the fire, I wade into the river that runs through the promised land

C
In the middle of the night, I go walking in my sleep
F        G7
Through the desert of truth, to the river so deep
C
We all end in the ocean, we all start in the streams
F        G7        C
While we're carried a-long by the river of dreams, in the middle of the night

Outro:  C   F   G7   C   F   G7  (fade)