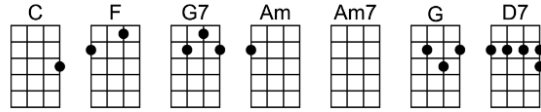


THE RIVER OF DREAMS - Billy Joel

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Intro: C F G7 (X2)
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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

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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 waded 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)