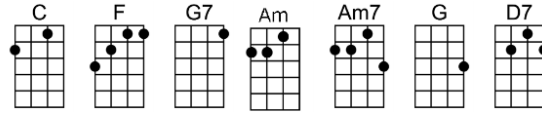


# THE RIVER OF DREAMS<sub>(BAR)</sub>-Billy Joel

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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 a 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)**