

A Change Is Gonna Come

Sam Cooke recording in B-flat

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I was born by the riv - er in a lit - tle tent, Oh, and
It's been too hard liv - ing but I'm a - fraid to die, 'Cause
I go to the mov - ies, and I go down - town, Some -

just like the riv - er, I been a - run - nin' ev - er since,
I don't know what's up there be - yond the sky, It's been a
bod - y keeps tell - in' me, don't hang a - round,

long, a long time com - in', but I know a
change gon - na come, oh, yes it will.

Then I go to my broth - er And I say broth - er help me
please But he winds up knock - in me Back down on my
knees Lord, there've been times that I thought I could - n't last for long, But
now I think I'm a - ble to car - ry on, It's been a long a long time
com - in but I know a change gon - na come, oh yes it will.

Chords: F, Am/E, D7, G7, C, Dm7, Am, C, Dm7, E7, Am, C, Dm7, Am, Dm7, Am, D7, G7, C, Dm7, Am, C, Dm7, E7, Am, C.