

Ready for the River

sheet music key: G

music by Neil Moret • lyrics by Gus Kahn • 1928

Tell the world that I'm all through with it, no more will I roam.
Taint no use to try to slow me down, can't stay, just can't stay.

Burn my home, what can I do with it? Can't live all a-lone.
Had a gal and had her throw me down, she's gone far a-way.

No use wast in' time, I just know that I'm:
It was sol-i-tude put me in this mood.

Read-y for the riv-er, the shiv-er - y riv-er, the riv - er that goes down to the sea.

Want to drown my trou-ble and leave just a bub-ble to in - di-cate what used to be me.

Made my will, wrote some notes, gon-na keep a-walk-in' till my straw hat floats. (I said I'm)

read - y for the riv - er, the shiv - er - y riv - er, so get that riv - er read - y for me.

Swa - nee River, Mis - sis - sip-pi, old Mis - sou-ri, Wa - bash, too, If I had you

all a - round me, I'd jump in - to all of you. Bring on your wat - er cold and deep,

on your bos-om let me sleep. Nile or Dan ube, Am - a - zon, all your riv-ers,

bring 'em on, bring 'em on, Bring on your riv - ers, bring 'em on, For I'm

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