

RIVER

Words and Music by Linda Arnold

Let the ocean be my guide
When the pains of labor come to greet me
Swelling up and breaking
Just like waves out on the sea
Oh, I'm gonna let this little child
Flow right out of me
Like a river that opens to the sea
I'm gonna let this little child
Flow out of me

I've been talking to my fears
I've told them all to drift away
They'd hang around my neck to make me drown
If I let them stay
So I let my tears
Wash them all away
Like a river that opens to the sea
I'm gonna let my fears
Flow out of me

The ocean is so deep
It makes me feel very small
Oh, there's so many miracles of life
That I can't fathom at all
Like being born
And when it's time for death to call
An ancient river of blood
Will flow on through me
When the time comes
To set this child free

Do do do do ooh
Do do do do ooh

Just like a river flowing down to the sea
I'm gonna let this child
Flow right out of me