

# (A) CHANGE IS GONNA COME

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Very Slow

C7 F Gm

I was born by the riv-er in a lit - tle tent, And just like the riv - er, I've been

Dm F Gm Bb A7

run-ning ev - er since. It's been a long, long - time com-ing, but I know a change gon-na

Dm F

come, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, yes, it is. \_\_\_\_\_ It's been too hard \_\_\_ liv - ing, but

Gm Dm

I'm a - fraid to die. I don't know what's up there be - yond the sky. \_\_\_ It's been a

F Gm Bb A7 Dm F  
 long, long time com-ing, but I know a change gon-na come, Oh, yes, it is.

Gm Dm Gm  
 Then I go to my broth - er, And I say, "Broth-er, help me,

Dm Gm Dm G7  
 please," But he winds up knock-ing me back down on my

C7 F Gm  
 knees. There's been times that I thought I could-n't last for long, But now I think I'm a-ble

Dm F Gm Bb A7  
 to car - ry on. — It's been a long, long time com-ing, but I know a change gon-na

1. F 3 2. F 3  
 come, Oh, yes, it is. I was yes, it is. — *rit.*