

# Many Rivers to Cross

by Jimmy Cliff (1969)

*C Em F G7*

*C* *Em* *F* *E* *Fma7(½)* *F6(½)* *G* *C* *G*  
Many rivers to cross, but I can't seem to find my way over  
*C* *Em* *F* *E* *Fma7(½)* *F6(½)* *G* *C* *G*  
Wandering I am lost, as I travel along the white cliffs of Dover

Many rivers to cross and it's only my will that keeps me alive  
I've been licked, washed up for years and I merely survived because of my pride

*F* *F* *C* *C*  
And this loneliness won't leave me alone  
*F* *F* *C* *C*  
It's such a drag to be on your own  
*F* *C* *C* *C/B(½)* *C/A(½)*  
My woman left and she didn't say why  
*F* *F* *G(½)* *(n.c.)(½)*  
Well I guess I have to try

Many rivers to cross but just where to begin, I'm playing for time  
There have been times I find myself thinking of committing some dreadful crime

And this loneliness won't leave me alone  
It's such a drag to be on your own  
My woman left and she didn't say why  
Well I guess I have to cry

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