

## **DARK RIVER**

*two little towns,  
so beautiful to see  
with a big river between them  
ain't it a nice place to be?*

*everyday after work  
I walk to the riverside  
tears are clouding my view  
in the settin' sunlight*

*once I left my girl behind  
I saw a phantom on the other side  
I wonder if she waits  
I hope that she's allright*

*oh, river, dark river  
won't you have pity on me?  
you're keeping me and my baby apart,  
dark river can't you see?  
oh, border guard, hey, border guard  
won't you watch the other way?  
there's nothing as strong as two hearts  
I'll be kissing her someday*

*when I close my eyes  
I memorize what I have seen  
When I go to sleep  
I meet her in my dreams*

*sweet girl across the border  
a storm has torn us apart  
angry floods keep you away  
but I'll carry you in my heart*

*if it takes my whole life  
savin' for the fare  
when it's time to cross the river  
she's already waiting there*

*oh, river, dark river...*