Harlem World, A Change Is Gon' Come

I was born by the river.. in a little tent No just like that river I've.. been running ever since It's been a long.. a long time coming but I knowowwww.. a change gon' come Oh ves it will... It's been tooooooo hard living but I'm afraid to die.. Cause I don't know what's up there, beyond the sky It's been a long tillime.. a long time coming but I knowowwww.. a change gon' come Oh yes it will... And I go.. to my brother (yes I do) And say, "Brother - help me please" (well well) But he winds up, knocking me.. I got on my knees, oahhhoooohhhhh There's been times, that I thought I wouldn't last too long.. .. but I think I'm able .. to carry on..

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A change gon' come..

Oh yes it will..