

# Johnny Flynn, The Water

All that I have is a river  
The river is always my home  
Lord take me away  
For I just cannot stay  
Or I'll sink in my skin and my bones

The water sustains me without even trying  
The water can't drown me I'm done  
With my dying

Please help me build a small boat  
One that'll ride on the flow  
Where the river runs deep  
And the larger fish creep  
I'm glad of what keeps me afloat

The water sustains me without even trying  
The water can't drown me I'm done  
With my dying

Now deeper the water I sail  
And faster the current I'm in  
That each night brings the stars  
And the song in my heart  
Is a tune for the journeyman's tale

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The water can't drown me I'm done  
With my dying

Now the land that I knew is a dream  
And the line on the distance grows faint  
So wide is my river  
The horizon a sliver  
The artist has run out of paint

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The water can't drown me I'm done  
With my dying

Where the blue of the sea meets the sky  
And the big yellow sun leads me home  
I'm everywhere now  
The way is a vow  
To the wind of each breath by and by

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The water can't drown me I'm done  
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