

# Lyfe, The River

I was born by the river  
That my momma cried when my daddy died  
Maybe that was the reason  
I didn't get the attention  
that I was needing to touch  
cause i reminded her of him too much.  
Couldn't understand what she felt so I hated her, yea  
'Till I was old enough to hate myself.  
And I felt like a slave down in South Carolina  
Cursin' the vagina that gave life to me, oh  
I couldn't see what I had the potential to be  
'Till i got down on my knees  
And begged God to please  
Take control of my life today

Chorus  
'Cause there's no way,  
there's no way, no way, no way  
I can make it on my own, (hey)  
And no matter how my friends try to console  
They could never never know what I go through.  
So I turn my heart over completely  
To You , yes Lord, I do.

I was born in a hurry  
Cause my momma had to be back to work at 8:30  
Maybe that was the reason there was always this feeling  
Like she was rushin' herself,  
She didn't even have the time to spend  
Loving her self  
Let alone someone else,  
So I hated her, yea  
Cause I loved her, yea  
And I cried, yea!  
Like the Ku Klux Klan at the Million Man March  
Partially broke my spirit  
Partially broke my heart  
I couldn't start to be what I had the potential to be  
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And begged God to please  
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