

# Wolf Parade, Bang Your Drum

The dying light  
Was nearly dead  
By the time we reached the water's edge

We saw the river beating on the riverbank  
For the way that it held every hard riverbed  
It's cold, it's dirt, it's not for people with uneasy hearts

But if you're with me on the other side  
Strike up the band, we have survived

Oh do they beat that drum to get you back home  
Or do they beat it to keep you away

Don't be surprised at your regrets  
Don't be surprised that the water made you wet  
There's a shallow down river when the water will forgive you  
Soft skin, your lukewarm beds

Follow me, follow me  
Allow me to play the voyager

I'll try to keep you as dry as the hollowed out tree that you would be wrapped in  
Another man's first

So take a dive  
Take a dive  
Take it out on the stepping stones that make the water rise  
So take a dive  
Oh take a dive

Take that hair  
Out of your downed eyes  
While the waves are rain  
And the sun yellow pane

Do they beat the drum to get you back home  
Or do they beat it to keep you away

Will you burn your bridges down  
Singing la, la, la, la, la, la (x2)

Will you bang your drum to the blazing sound  
Singing la, la, la, la, la, la  
Will you turn away?  
How can you turn away?