

***“Wild Rivers”***

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**{ MALE ARTIST/ SOLO WITH HARMONY }**

SHE WAS FOUND IN A BASKET / ALONG THE BANKS OF A STREAM,

AN ANSWER TO PRAYERS FOR / A COUPLE’S LONG DREAMS.

BUT AS SHE GREW / THEY BOTH KNEW / WHEN HER LEAVIN’ TIME CAME,

AND OFF WENT SWEET RIVERS / LIVIN’ UP TO HER NAME…

AND OFF WENT SWEET RIVERS / LIVIN’ UP TO HER NAME! **‘CAUSE…**

**[ CHORUS ] [ RIVERS IS WILD! / AND RIVERS RUNS FREE! ]**

**[ ‘CAUSE SHE’S GOT A YEARNIN’ / THAT WON’T LET HER BE. ]**

**[ YOU COULD SOONER HOLD WATER / IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND, ]**

**[ THAN TO TIE DOWN SWEET RIVERS / TO THE LOVE OF ONE MAN… ]**

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SKIN AS SOFT AS HER BUCKSKINS / THAT SIMMERED LIKE GOLD.

EYES THAT’S FLASH DANGER / OR REACH TO YOUR SOUL.

HER HAIR FLOWED LIKE THE WILLOWS / THAT DANCED IN THE WIND,

AS I FELL FOR SWEET RIVERS / LIKE ALL OTHER MEN…

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**[ MUSICAL BRIDGE ]**

I PRAY FOR THE DAY THAT / HER SPIRIT’S SET FREE.

LIKE THE RUSH OF THE WATERS / ONCE THEY REACH TO THE SEA.

I’LL WAIT HERE FOREVER / IF IT TAKES THAT UNTIL

THE URGE THAT MOVES RIVERS / CAN FINALLY BE STILL …

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 ***“Rivers” - Continuation***

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***[ MUSIC BRIDGE ]***

**YES…**

**[ RIVERS IS WILD! / AND RIVERS RUNS FREE! ]**

**[ BUT I’LL WAIT FOREVER / ‘TILL SHE’S BACK WITH ME. ]**

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