River

Akron/Family

And you are no longer river to me And you are no longer river to me Though your coarsing remain Eager to acquaint me And you are no longer docile stream And you are no longer docile stream Though your patience proves you into ease

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And you are not glassy bay to me And you are not glassy bay to me Though my tired fleet abides in your gentle breeze And you are now vast and open sea And my mind travels you endlessly And you beckon, toss and toss and swallow me

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