

## River Is Waiting

Irma Thomas

The river is waiting, come rise up  
A new day is coming, come rise up

They'll be sailing at first light, come gather  
Said I force for the crossing, together

Sail on, sail on, river, sail on  
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The river is waiting, I'm ready  
To step from this island, I'm ready  
Gonna leave all my sorrows, behind me  
Lift my face to a new day, I'm rising