

# Standin' By The River

The Oak Ridge Boys

Now when me and Ginny were sweet sixteen  
We'd go down to the river at night.  
Take a brand new penny make a wish and then  
Throw it into the river wide.  
She would never tell me what she wished  
I never told her mine, standin' by the river.  
We were standin' by the river  
Holding to each other  
Dreamin' bout the other side.

Well now we got married and we moved away  
Had to leave the easy world behind  
But we took whatever God carried our way  
Made the best out of the hardest times  
I would hold her in my arms at night  
Dreamin' of the times standin' by the river.  
We were standin' by the river  
Holding to each other  
Dreamin' bout the other side.

We were just like that old river  
Saw a lot of things come and go  
But the love we had for one another  
Kept on flowing.

Now I've still got my Ginny, it's been twelve years  
And we're back upon the riverbank  
Gonna throw me a penny in the river again  
Gonna say a little word of thanks.  
God I hope her every wish came true  
I know I got mine, standin' by the river  
We were standin' by the river  
Holding to each other  
Dreamin' bout the other side.  
We were standin' by the river  
Holding to each other  
Dreamin' bout the other side.  
Yer -  
Standin' by the river, Standin' by the river,  
Standin' by the river.