

The River by Garth Brooks

Intro - D

[Verse 1]

                  D  G                  D  
You know a dream is like a river, ever changing as it flows.  
                  G                          D/F#                  Em7                  A  
And a dreamer's just a vessel that must follow where it goes  
                  D  
Trying to learn from what's behind him  
                  Bm  G  
And never knowing what's in store  
                  D  
Makes each day a constant battle  
                  A  D  
Just to stay between the shores

[Chorus]

                  D  G                  D  
And I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry,  
                  G                          D/F#                  Em7                  A  
Like a bird upon the wind these waters are my sky  
                  D  G  
I'll never reach my destination if I never try  
                  D  A                  D  
So I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry.

[Verse 2]

                  D  G                  D  
Too many times we stand aside and let the waters slip away  
                  G                          D/F#                  Em7                  A  
'Til what we put off 'til tomorrow has now become today  
                  D  Bm                  G  
So don't you sit upon the shoreline and say you're satisfied  
                  D  A                  D  
Choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tide.

[Chorus]

                  D  G                  D  
And I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry,  
                  G                          D/F#                  Em7                  A  
Like a bird upon the wind these waters are my sky  
                  D  G  
I'll never reach my destination if I never try  
                  D  A                  D  
So I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry.

[Bridge]

                                  Bm  G  
                  And there's bound to be rough waters  
                  D                  D/F#  G  
And I know I'll take some falls  
                                  Em7  D/F#  
But with the good Lord as my captain  
                  G  A  
I can make it through them all

[Chorus]

And I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry,  
Like a bird upon the wind these waters are my sky  
I'll never reach my destination if I never try  
So I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry.  
Yes, I will sail my vessel, 'til the river runs dry