

RIVER MAN

As recorded by Nick Drake
(From the 1969 Album FIVE LEAVES LEFT)

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A Intro

Tuning: C-G-C-F-C-F

$\text{♩} = 112$ (♩ = ♪♪)
C/G

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| T | • | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | • |
| A | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | • |
| B | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | • |

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Fm/B^b

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| T | • | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| A | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| B | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 |

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| T | • | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| A | • | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| B | • | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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| T | • | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | • |
| A | • | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | • |
| B | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | • |

Fm/B^b (Dm/G)

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Gmaj13sus4 C/G Gmaj13sus4 C/G

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C Instrumental

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Gmaj13sus4 C/G Gmaj13sus4 D7/G A^b5 E^bmaj7sus4/A^b

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| T | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| A | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| T | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| A | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Cm/G

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let ring

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| T | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| A | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Gmaj13sus4

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| T | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| A | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Fade Out

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| T | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| A | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |