

Riverside (TisT Workshop)

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Intro

Amin/A6

Amin Emin
When dawn's grey fingers
Amin Emin
Reach weakly across the sky
Amin Emin
Bring your dreams to the riverbank
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Where they can fly

I am the gentle river
And in the early morning light
I'm flowing though the rushes
To soothe your aching heart

F G Amin
Come down to the river
Beneath the clear blue sky
F G
Come down to the riverside
F Amin
Come down to the riverside
Amin/A6
And watch the days go by/And watch the
days go by

Bring your problems to the river
When spring begins to rise
I'll wash away the Winter cobwebs
And wipe the tears from your eyes

And as the days get longer
And summer winds warm your face
Watch me flowing though the willows
And the hurt begins to fade

*The water shines so brightly
In the early morning light
I'm Flowing through the rushes/ I'm
Flowing though the rushes
To still your beating heart*

Bridge

F Emin Amin
And although I see you every day
Amin
It never ceases to amaze
F Emin Amin
How your mind wanders away
Amin
Watching the ripples fade away
F Emin Amin
Between the pebbles silt and clay

Come down to the riverside

F Amin
Come down to the riverside
Amin/A6
And watch the days go by/And watch the
days go by

Unused verses

Watch the leaves slowly floating
When Autumn's on its way
Watch them travelling on the stream
To soothe those shorter days

And in the winters grey
When everything is still
Bring the year's ashes to the water
To spread in the winter's chill

*Come down to the river
Beneath the clear blue sky
Come down to the riverside/ Come down
to the riverside
That's where I lie/that's where I'll lie*