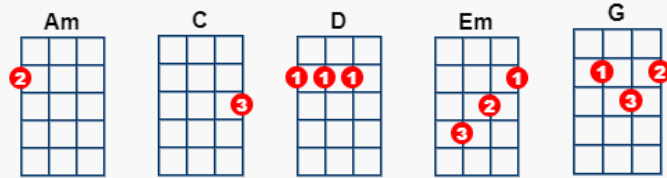


The River of Dreams – Billy Joel



[N.C.] In the middle of the [G] night I go walking in my sleep,
[G] from the mountains of [C] faith to a river so [D] deep.
[D] I must be looking for [G] something. Something sacred I lost.
[G] But the river is [C] wide and it's too hard to [D] cross.

*[Em] And even though I knew the [D] river is wide,
[D] I walk down [C] every evening and I [Am] stand on the shore,
[Em] And try to cross to the [D] opposite side.
So, I can [Am] finally find out what I've been [D] looking for.*

[N.C.] In the middle of the [G] night I go walking in my sleep.
[G] Through the valley of [C] fear to a river so [D] deep.
[D] And I've been searching for [G] something, taken away of my soul.
[G] Something I would never [C] lose. Something somebody [D] stole.

*[Em] I don't know why I go [D] walking at night,
[D] But now I'm [C] tired and I don't [Am] walk anymore.
[Em] I hope it doesn't take the [D] rest of my life,
Until I [Am] find what it is I've been [D] looking for.*

[N.C.] In the middle of the [G] night I go walking in my sleep,
[G] Through the jungle of [C] doubt to a river so [D] deep.
[D] I know I'm searching for [G] something. Something, so undefined,
[G] That it only can be [C] seen by the eyes of a [D] blind,
[D] In the middle of the [G] night.

*[Em] I'm not sure about life after [D] this.
[D] God knows [C] I've never been a [Am] spiritual man.
[Em] Baptized by the fire I wade into the river.
That [Am] turns to be the [D] promised land.*

[N.C.] In the middle of the [G] night I go walking in my sleep,
[G] Through the desert of [C] truth to a river so [D] deep.
[D] We're all land in the [G] ocean. We all start in the streams.
[G] We're all carried [C] along by the river of [D] dreams,
[D] In the middle of the [G] night.