



# **BILLY JOEL**

## **THE RIVER OF DREAMS**

In the middle of the night  
I go walking in my sleep  
From the mountains of faith  
To the river so deep  
I must be lookin' for something  
Something sacred i lost  
But the river is wide  
And it's too hard to cross  
even though I know the river is wide  
I walk down every evening and stand on  
the shore  
I try to cross to the opposite side  
So I can finally find what I've been  
looking for  
In the middle of the night  
I go walking in my sleep  
Through the valley of fear  
To a river so deep  
I've been searching for something  
Taken out of my soul  
Something I'd never lose  
Something somebody stole  
I don't know why I go walking at night  
But now I'm tired and I don't want to  
walk anymore  
I hope it doesn't take the rest of my life  
Until I find what it is I've been looking  
for  
(Three beat Pause)  
In the middle of the night  
I go walking in my sleep  
Through the jungle of doubt

To the river so deep  
I know I'm searching for something  
Something so undefined  
That it can only be seen  
By the eyes of the blind  
In the middle of the night (break)

I'm not sure about a life after this  
God knows I've never been a spiritual man  
Baptized by the fire, I wade into the  
river  
That is runnin' through the promised land  
(Long Five beat Pause)

In the middle of the night  
I go walking in my sleep  
Through the desert of truth  
To the river so deep  
We all end in the ocean  
We all start in the streams  
We're all carried along  
By the river of dreams  
In the middle of the night