A CHANGE IS GONNA COME

[A](http://www.guitaretab.com/c/cooke-sam/3936.html)

I was born by the river in a little tent

Bm F#m

And just like that river I've been running ever since

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It's been a long a long time coming

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But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will

A

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die

Bm F#m

Cos I don't know what's out there beyond the sky

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Now I go to the movies, and I go downtown,

Bm F#m

Somebody keep telling me don't hang around,

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And then I go to my brother

Bm [F#m](http://www.guitaretab.com/c/cooke-sam/3936.html)

And I ask him to help me please

Bm F#m

But he winds up knockin' me

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Back down on my knees

A

There've been times I thought I couldn't last for long

Bm F#m

But now I think I'm able to carry on

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