

# A Change Is Gonna Come - Sam Cooke

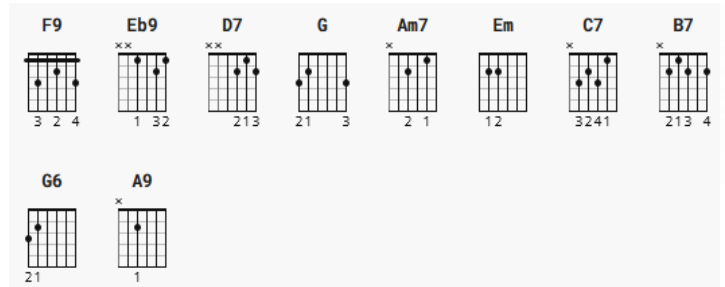
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[Intro]

F9 Eb9 D7



[Verse 1]

G

**I was born by the river, in a little tent,**

Am7

Em

**Oh and, just like that river, I've been running, ever since.**

G

Am7

C7

B7

**It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,**

Em

G

**A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.**

[Verse 2]

G

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

Am7

Em

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

G

Am7

C7

B7

**It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,**

Em

G

**A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.**

[Verse 3]

G

**I go to the movie and I go downtown,**

Am7

Em

**Somebody keep telling me; don't, hang around.**

G

Am7

C7

B7

**It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,**

Em

G

**A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.**

[Bridge]

Am7

G6

**Then I go to my brother,**

Am7

Em

**And I say; brother, help me please.**

Am7

Em

**But he winds up, knockin' me,**

A9

D7

**Back down on my knees, oh...**

[Verse 4]

G

**There been times when I thought, I couldn't last for long,**

Am7

Em

**But now I think I'm able to, carry on.**

G

Am7

C7

B7

**It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,**

Em

G

**A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.**