

Key: B<sup>b</sup>

[Intro]

B<sup>b</sup> Gm7-Gm-Gm7 Cm7 B<sup>b</sup> Gm

[Verse 1]

B<sup>b</sup> Gm7-Gm-Gm7  
I was born by the river,Cm7 B<sup>b</sup>  
in a little tent,Cm7  
Oh and, just like that river, I've, been running,Gm  
ever since.

[Chorus]

B<sup>b</sup>  
It's been a long...  
Cm7 Gm7 D  
a long time coming, but I know, (oh, oh, ooooh)  
Gm/B<sup>b</sup>  
A change is gonna come,  
B<sup>b</sup>  
Oh, yes it will.

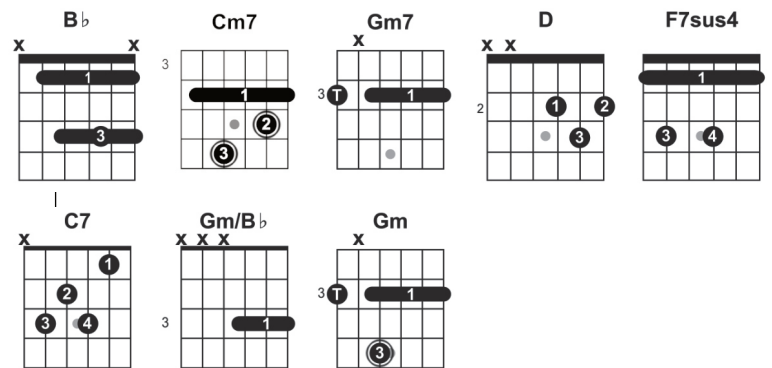
[Verse 2]

B<sup>b</sup> Gm7-Gm-Gm7  
It's been too hard livin',Cm7 B<sup>b</sup>  
but I'm afraid to die,Am7 Em  
'Cos I don't know what's out there,Gm  
beyond the sky.

[Chorus]

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a long time coming, but I know, (oh, oh, ooooh)  
Gm/B<sup>b</sup>  
A change is gonna come,  
B<sup>b</sup>  
Oh, yes it will.

[Verse 3]

B<sup>b</sup> Gm7-Gm-Gm7  
I go to the movieCm7 B<sup>b</sup>  
and I go downtown,Am7 Em  
Somebody keep telling me;Gm  
don't, hang around.

[Chorus]

B<sup>b</sup>  
It's been a long...  
Cm7 Gm7 D  
a long time coming, but I know, (oh, oh, ooooh)  
Gm/B<sup>b</sup>  
A change is gonna come,  
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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]

B<sup>b</sup> Gm7-Gm-Gm7  
Lor', there been times when I thought,  
Cm7 B<sup>b</sup>  
I couldn't last for long,  
Am7 Em  
But now I think I'm able to,  
Gm  
carry on.

[Closing Chorus]

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Cm7 Gm7 D  
a long time coming, but I know, (oh, oh, ooooh)  
Gm/B<sup>b</sup>  
A change is gonna come,  
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