

Stone River – J.J. Cale - 1999

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"Stone River" by J.J. Cale is an understated protest song about the water crisis in the West.

[Intro]

E 7 (vamp)

G – A

[Verse 1]

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river, Water ain't runnin' no more

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river, Water ain't runnin' no more

G A

Man he done cut it off

G A

And moved it all around

G A

There ain't no river runnin'

G A

No water can be found

[Verse 2]

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river, Water ain't runnin' no more

E 7 (vamp)

Fish ain't swimmin', Ain't no fish around nowhere

E 7 (vamp)

Fish ain't swimmin', Ain't nobody seem to care

G A

They bottled up and dammed it

G A

Choked it up and jammed it

G A

Killed the life around it

G A

And stole it like a bandit

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river, Water ain't runnin' no more

[Sole]

E 7 (vamp) [8x]

G – A [4x]

E 7 (vamp) [4x]

[Verse 3]

E 7 (vamp)

What used to be a river, Now is just an empty site

E 7 (vamp)

Ain't no vegetation, It's just an agitation. It don't seem right

G A

There ain't no trees a growin'

G A

No animals are showin'

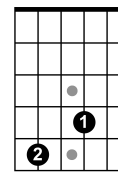
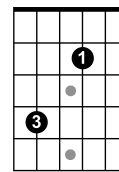
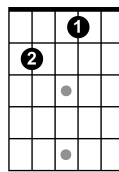
G A

What used to be a stream

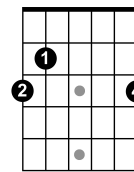
G A

Is now just a dream

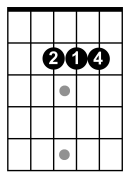
E7 (vamp)



G



A



[Verse 4]

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river, Water ain't runnin' nowhere

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river, Water ain't runnin' no more

G A

They bottled up and dammed it

G A

Choked it up and jammed it

G A

Killed the life around it

G A

And stole it like a bandit

[Close]

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river, Water ain't runnin' no more

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river, Water ain't runnin' no more

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river, Water ain't runnin' no more

[End]

E7