

Letter 512
“Down By The River”
By Neil Young
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Dear **Jesus**,

A long time ago, when I was about 13 years old, my mom took my two younger brothers and me to a Christian coffee house called the Right On Inn. We visited there about two or three times. But the very first time I was exposed to my very first experience of Christian Rock music.

I remember that the band was playing a song that I had heard on the radio, but the words were a little different.

The song was “Down By The River” by Neil Young. I only remember one line of the new lyrics. The words were; “down by the river, I found my Savior”.

Now, this happened in 1972, during the Jesus People revival of that time. I had already been saved for about 7 or 8 years, so my perspective was from that of a mature Believer, even at that young age.

But I had never been to a rock concert before, let alone a Jesus rock concert. This one event had a major impact on both my brothers and myself.

I have never forgotten that. And when the Lord wanted to write about the time I saw You at the river, and You gave me the Word against Witchcraft, He reminded me of that time and those words. Then He led me to write some New Lyrics that testify of that moment, but with a Transformational Spirit in them.

Therefore, we offer You this New Song, Down By The River, with special thanks to Neil Young for the original creation.

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Down By The River - By Neil Young
 (Kingdom Lyrics - By R. C. Theophilus)

Be on My side,
 I'll be on your side, baby.
 There is no reason,
 For you to hide.

It's so hard for you,
 Staying there all alone,
 When I could be

Taking you as My Bride.

Yeah,

I'm the One Who
makes all the Rainbows,
And carries you away.

Down by the river
You saw your Savior.
Down by the river,
There,
You saw Me,
there...

(instrumental)

You take His hand,
He'll take your hands.
Together you'll get away.

This much Gladness,
Destroys all the sorrow.
The Son is Here,
To give you Today.

Yeah, He's the One
Who creates all the Rainbows,
And carries you away.

Down by the river
I saw the Savior.
Down by the river,
There, there,

I saw Him there...
I saw Him there...

Be on my side,
I'll be on Your side, Jesus.
There is no reason
For me to hide.

It's so hard for me
Staying here all alone
When You could be

Taking me as Your Bride.

Ooh, Yeah,

You're the One
Who creates all the Rainbows,
And carries me away.

Down by the river
I saw my Savior.
Down by the river,
Down by the river,
I saw my Savior.
Down by the river,
I saw my Savior.

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In the Spring of 2000, I was literally down by the river near my house. I was sitting on the edge of a water carved bluff, about three feet above the rock and sand river shore. In the spirit, I saw You sitting on an exposed root of a tree. The waters edge was no more than 5 feet away.

You looked me in the eye, and then started saying words very similar to these:

THERE IS NO MORE WITCHCRAFT IN MY BODY.
THERE IS NO MORE WITCHCRAFT IN MY NATION.
THERE IS NO MORE WITCHCRAFT IN MY CHURCH.
THERE IS NO MORE WITCHCRAFT IN MY HOUSE.

All in present tense, and with great force, driving the Words right into my heart.

I have been seeing the fruit of this Word since October of 1999. But ever since January of 2015, this Word has become even more clear to me. Please see (and hear) Letters 310a and 310b, with audio files a-f, Volume 5-15. See also Letter 5 Volume 1.

Blessings...

R. C. Theophilus