

The River

Garth Brooks

Key/Chords

Key:	D / Bm	Chords:	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	No. # or b
			D	Em	F#m	G	A	Bm	C#m7(b5)	2

Verse #1

1 4 1
You know a dream is like a river, ever changin' as it flows
4 1 2m 5
And a dreamer's just a vessel that must follow where it goes
1 6m 4
Trying to learn from what's behind you and never knowing what's in store
1 5 1 4 - 5 - 1
Makes each day a constant battle just to stay between the shores

Chorus

1 4 1
I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry
4 1 2m 5
Like a bird upon the wind these waters are my sky
1 4 4...
I'll never reach my destination if I never try
1 5 1 4 - 5 - 1
So I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry

Verse #2

1 4 1
Too many times we stand aside and let the waters slip away
4 1 2m 5
'Til what we put off 'til tomorrow has now become today
1 6m 4
So don't you sit upon the shoreline and say you're satisfied
1 5 1 4 - 5 - 1
Choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tide...yes

CHORUS

Bridge

6m 4 1 4
And there's bound to be rough waters and I know I'll take some falls
2m 1 4 5
But with the good Lord as my captain I can make it through them all... [key up !!!]

CHORUS [acapella with rhythm strings]

Ending

1 5 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1...
Yes, I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry 'til the river runs dry