

A Change Is Gonna Come
Sam Cooke

Capo 3 (Original Key: Bb)

Intro: strings

Verse 1:

G
I was born by the river, in a little tent,
Am7 Em7
Oh and, just like that river, I've, been running, ever since.
G Am7 Cmaj7 B7
It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,
Em7 G
A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

Verse 2:

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die,
'Cos I don't know what's out there, beyond the sky.
It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,
A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

Verse 3:

I go to the movie and I go downtown,
Somebody keep telling me; don't, hang around.
It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,
A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.

Bridge:

Am7 Em7
Then I go to my brother,
Am7 Em7
And I say; brother, help me please.
Am7 Em7
But he winds up, knockin' me,
A7 D7sus4
Back down on my knees, oh...

Verse 4:

There been times when I thought, I couldn't last for long,
But now I think I'm able to, carry on.
It's been a long... a long time coming, but I know, oh-oh-oh,
A change is gonna come, oh, yes it will.