

Long River

by Gordon Lightfoot (*Key of A - capo at 2*)

G **Em** **C** **D7**
Where the long river flows... it flows by my window.
G **Em** **C** **D7**
Where the tall timber grows... it grows 'round my door.
G **C** **Am**
Where the mountains meet the sky... and the white clouds fly,
G **Am** **D7** **G** **C** **G** **D7**
Where the long river flows... by my window.

G **Em** **C** **D7**
There's a tiny bird that calls, and he calls by my window.
G **Em** **C** **D7**
There's a lonely tear that falls and it falls 'round my door.
G **C** **Am**
But when the sun is high, there's no time to cry
G **Am** **D7** **G** **C** **G** **D7**
Where the long river flows... by my window.

G **Em** **C** **D7**
Now if only you could see... the closing of the day,
G **Em** **C** **D7**
If only you could be... where the dawn breaks away,
G **C** **Am**
By the white cascade, oh, down in the glade,
G **Am** **D7** **G** **C** **G** **D7**
Where the long river flows... by my window.

G **Em** **C** **D7**
Well, when this land was made, it was made full of wonder.
G **Em** **C** **D7**
But one woman's love, I can't understand.
G **C** **Am**
And I'd give it all to you... if her love were true,
G **Am** **D7** **G** **C** **G** **D7**
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