

A change is gonna come
Sam Cooke

Key of G

Capo 3rd fret (G is really a G with an open A on the 5th string)

G
I was born by the river in a little tent
Am7 **Em**
And just like that river I've been running in ever since
G **Am7**
It's been a long time coming
C7 **B7** **Em** **G**
But I know oh oh oh a change is gonna come, oh yes it will

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

I go to the movies and I go downtown
Somebody keeps tellin' me, don't hang around
It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will

BRIDGE:

Am7 **Em**
And then I go to see my brother
Am7 **Em**
And I ask him to help me please
Am **Em**
And he just winds up knockin' me
A9 **D7**
Back down on my knees

There were 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, been a long time coming
But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will