

DARK RIVER

*two little towns,
so beautiful to see
with a big river between them
ain't it a nice place to be?*

*everyday after work
I walk to the riverside
tears are clouding my view
in the settin' sunlight*

*once I left my girl behind
I saw a phantom on the other side
I wonder if she waits
I hope that she's alright*

*oh, river, dark river
won't you have pity on me?
you're keeping me and my baby apart,
dark river can't you see?
oh, border guard, hey, border guard
won't you watch the other way?
there's nothing as strong as two hearts
I'll be kissing her someday*

*when I close my eyes
I memorize what I have seen
When I go to sleep
I meet her in my dreams*

*sweet girl across the border
a storm has torn us apart
angry floods keep you away
but I'll carry you in my heart*

*if it takes my whole life
savin' for the fare
when it's time to cross the river
she's already waiting there*

oh, river, dark river...