

**RIVERS RUN** (Karine Polwart 2008, arr. Nickomo)

B: Rivers run, rivers run (x5)

T: Rivers flow and rivers run (x4)

A: Rivers run and rivers flow (x2) rivers run,

This weary Earth we walk upon  
She will endure when we are gone  
While kingdoms come and kingdoms go  
*Rivers run and rivers flow*  
(mintro)

You know I don't believe it's true  
That in this world there's nothing new  
For darling you have just begun  
Rivers flow and rivers run (oh)  
*And if the river should ever run dry*  
*Somewhere the rain will still **fall,***  
*Will still **fall** from the sky*  
(mintro)

When I'm beguiled by the fear  
That darker days are drawing near  
My darling, you seduce the sun  
Rivers flow and rivers run  
And if the river should ever run dry  
Somewhere the rain *will still **fall,***  
*Will still **fall** from the sky*  
(mintro)

This wounded Earth we walk upon  
She will endure when we are gone  
But still I pray that you may know  
How rivers run and rivers flow  
And if the river...

*I cross my **heart and hope to live***  
*Just long enough that I can give*  
*It all to **you, my darling one***  
*Rivers flow and rivers run*  
(mintro)

My darling one,  
Rivers flow and rivers run