

God is a River

Peter Mayer / Key: Am9

Am9 g/b C g/b
V1: In the ever-shifting waters of the river of this life,
Am9 g/b C g/b
I was swimming, seeking comfort, I was wrestling waves to find...
Am9 g/b C A7/C#
A boulder I could cling to, a stone to hold me fast,
Bm C Em7 Asus Asus A7 A7
Where I'd let the fretful waters of this river 'round me pass

V2: And so I found an anchor, a blessed resting place,
A trusty rock I called my savior, for there I would be safe,
From the river and its dangers, and I proclaimed my rock divine,
And I prayed to it "protect me", and the rock replied...

D A7 A7sus A7
Ch: God is a river, not just a stone, God is the wild, raging rapids,
D D/F# G G
A slow meandering flow, God is a deep and narrow passage,
D/F# Bm. Bm/A. G A7sus A
A peaceful, sandy shoal, God is the river, swimmer... So let go... intro

V3: Still I clung to my rock tightly with conviction in my arms,
Never looking at the stream to keep my mind from thoughts of harm,
But the river kept on coming, kept on tugging at my legs,
Till at last my fingers faltered, and I was swept away

G D A Bm
V4: So I'm going with the flow now, these relentless twists and bends,
D/F# G Em7 A7
Acclimating to the motion, and a sense of being led,
G D A Bm
And this river is like my body now, it carries me along,
D/F# G Em7 A7s A7s A7 A7
Through the ever-changing scenes and by the rocks that sing this song
Bm A G Asus A Asus A G D A Bm G D A D
Repeat chorus... God is the river swimmer... So let go