

# THE RIVER GARTH BROOKS

## [Intro]

1            2            3            4  
|G-3 A/G-1|G-3 A/G-1|G-3 A/G-1|G-3 A/G-1|  
5            6            7            8  
|G-3 A/G-1|G-3 A/G-1|G-3 A/G-1|G-3 A/G-1| |D-3 Dsus2-1| D-4|

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## [Verse]

                 D-1        Dsus4-1 D-2        G-2            D-2  
You know a dream is like a river, ever changing as it flows.  
                 G-2                    D/F#-2                    Em-2            A-2  
And a dreamer's just a vessel that must follow where it goes  
                 D-1            Dsus4-1 D-2  
Trying to learn from what's behind you  
                 Bm-2                    G-2  
And never knowing what's in store  
                 D-1 Dsus4-1 D-2  
Makes each day a constant battle  
                 A-2                    D-4  
Just to stay between the shores.

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## [Chorus]

                 D-1 Dsus4-1 D-2                    G-2            D-2  
And I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry,  
                 G-2                    D/F#-2                    Em-2            A-2  
Like a bird upon the wind these waters are my sky  
                 D-1            G-1 D-2        G-4  
I'll never reach my destination if I never try  
                 D-1 Dsus4-1 D-2                    A-2            |D-3 Dsus2-1| D-4|  
So I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry

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## [Verse]

                 D-1        Dsus4-1 D-2                    G-2            D-2  
Too many times we stand aside and let the waters slip away  
                 G-2                    D/F#-2                    Em-2            A-2  
'Til what we put off 'til tomorrow has now become today  
                 D-1 Dsus4-1 D-2                    Bm-2            G-2  
So don't you sit upon the shoreline and say you're satisfied  
D-1        Dsus4-1 D-2                    A-2            D-4  
Choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tide.

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**[Chorus]**

D-1 Dsus4-1 D-2 G-2 D-2  
And I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry,  
G-2 D/F#-2 Em-2 A-2  
Like a bird upon the wind these waters are my sky  
D-1 Dsus4-1 D-2 G-4  
I'll never reach my destination if I never try  
D-1 Dsus4-1 D-2 A-2 D-3 D/C#-1  
So I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry

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**[Bridge]**

Bm-2 G-2 D-2 G-2  
And there's bound to be rough waters And I know I'll take some falls  
Em-2 D/F#-2  
But with the good Lord as my captain  
G-2 A-2 **(modulate to E)**  
I can make it through them all

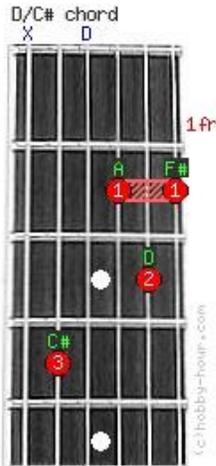
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**[Chorus]**

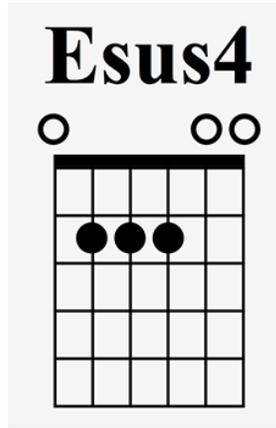
[E-4] [A-2] [E-2]  
And I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry,  
[A-2] [E-2] [F#m-2] [B-2]  
Like a bird upon the wind these waters are my sky  
E-1 Esus4-1 E-2 A-4  
I'll never reach my destination if I never try  
E-1 Esus4-1 E-2 B-2 E-2 A-2  
So I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry.  
E-1 Esus4-1 E-2 B-2 A-3 B/A-1 A-3 B/A-1 E-4  
Yes I will sail my vessel 'til the river runs dry. 'til the river runs dry

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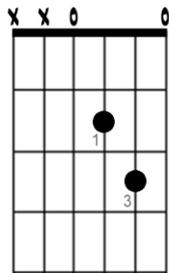
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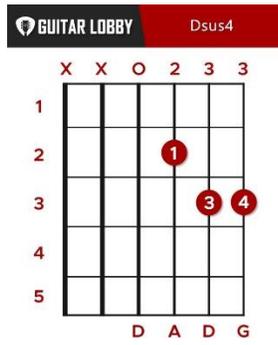
**D/C#**



**B/A**



**Dsus2**



**Dsus4**