

# Cover Up the Sun

## Counting Crows

Colorado passes by like writing on a wall  
Headed eastward down to New Orleans  
Dipping into Texas as the stars are fading out  
There's still a lot of country in between When I left California I was 29 years old  
And the world just spun me around  
Now I watched Louisiana scroll across the window pane  
And I'm facing the direction I am bound Cover up the sun  
Let the river run  
Make that waters come  
Wash me away  
Me, Clifton and the king of cats  
We sat down in the road  
Pedro said, boys, we're three of kind  
He said I sat with river rats and I hung my hat with diplomats  
Had four brothers once upon a time He said they tore the country far away from the Rio Grande  
And the road just wore them down  
So they bought a house beside a lake, outside of New Orleans  
And they stared in the direction of the escalating sound Cover up the sun  
Let the river run  
Take this good man's son  
And wash him away Well Sister indecipherable is talking to a wall  
Back in New York city, she's a queen (in New York sh's a queen)  
Well, resurrector Genuflect, she saves the one she can't protect  
Keep the chapel pressed, if not Sistine  
She drinks Absinthe mixed with Kerosene to keep herself upright  
But the word still brings her down  
If you can't keep your shit together  
When God is on your side  
What chance do you have when he's not around? Cover up the sun  
Make that water run  
Let the river come  
To wash me away People of the Mardi Gras, in their Tuesday best  
Waiting for the South to rise again  
Children of Geronimo grieving for the West  
Feather dressed and marching their refrain Oh in the dark of Armstrong Park the marching  
bands ascend  
But they never make a sound  
Just a quiet prayer for communist square  
A silent conversation there  
With the night to rest our eyes in  
We just look to the horizon for a change Cover up the sun  
Let the river run

I pray the water come and wash me away  
Color in the sky  
Make that diesel fly  
Oh, just lay me down to die and just take me away  
Yeah

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