

Ferry the River

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1. Ferry the river, ferry the sound,
Ferry me over to the high ground,
There on the opposite shore I am bound, [so]
Ferry the river, ferry me home.
2. Ferry the river, ferry the tide,
Ferry me over, the water is wide,
Destiny waits for me on the far side,
Ferry the river, ferry me home.

CHORUS

*Back from the island, back from the shore,
Back to the mainland to sorrow no more;
Promise me passage, that's all I ask for:
Ferry the river, ferry me oe'r.*

3. Ferry the shallows and ferry the deep,
Ferry me safely, my conscience to keep,
Carry me gently and rock me to sleep,
Ferry the river, ferry me home.
4. Ferry the channel, ferry the wave,
Ferry my body and spirit to save,
Deliver my soul from the watery grave,
Ferry the river, ferry me home.

CHORUS

*Back from the island, back from the shore,
Back to the mainland to sorrow no more;
Promise me passage, that's all I ask for:
Ferry the river, ferry me oe'r.*

5. Ferry me over the white ocean foam,
Ferry me back from wherever I roam,
Come fetch me and bear me, no longer alone,
Over the river . . . ferry the river . . . come ferry me home.