

What I love most about rivers is  
You can't step in the same river twice  
The water's always changing, always  
flowing

But people, I guess, can't live like that  
We all must pay a price  
To be safe, we lose our chance of ever  
knowing

What's around the river bend  
Waiting just around the river bend

I look once more just around the river  
bend  
Beyond the shore where the gulls fly  
free  
Don't know what for what I dream the  
day might send  
Just around the river bend for me,  
coming for me

I feel it there beyond those trees  
Or right behind these waterfalls  
Can I ignore that sound of distant  
drumming?

For a handsome sturdy husband who  
builds handsome sturdy walls  
And never dreams that something  
might be coming?

Just around the river bend  
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I look once more just around the river  
bend  
Beyond the shore somewhere past the  
sea  
Don't know what for why do all my  
dreams extend  
Just around the river bend, just around  
the river bend

Should I choose the smoothest course  
Steady as the beating drum? Should I  
marry Kocoum?  
Is all my dreaming at an end?  
Or do you still wait for me, dream giver  
Just around the river bend?

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