

# Fever River

D C9 G D  
In another time I lived a peaceful life  
D C9 G D  
Uneventful days, slow and easy nights  
D C9 G D  
Then I felt the fever coming down on me  
D C9 G D  
I went on up-river to meet my destiny

D C9 G D  
On the Fever River my fortune was foretold  
D C9 G D  
I became a miner, found the phantom gold  
D C9 G D  
I bargained with the devil, gambled with my soul  
D C9 G D  
'Til one day the Fever River took it's toll

D A G D A G  
*Fever, fever, fever burning me*  
D A G D  
*Fever River, river, carry me, carry me*

D C9 G D  
I knew a storm was coming, along with flood and fire  
D C9 G D  
River, it was rising, flames were shooting higher  
D C9 G D  
I escaped down river in the thunder-light –  
D C9 G D  
Abandoned all my treasure on that fateful night

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D C9 G D  
On the Fever River many don't survive  
D C9 G D  
So my only fortune was getting out alive  
D C9 G D  
Now my fever's broken, I got no use for gold  
D C9 G D  
Still that Fever River is running through my soul

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*Note: I tune my low E string to D and use variations of these chords.*