

CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER

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Verse

F **Abdim** **C7** **C9** **C7**
If you will go a - long with me,
F **G7** **C** **Fm** **Cdim** **C7**
We'll travel with the tide.
Bb **Bbm** **F**
And I will always keep you
G7 **Gm** **C7** **Gm**
On the sheltered side.
C7 **F** **Abdim** **C7** **C9** **C7**
However rough the way may be,
F **Dm** **Am**
The waters dark and low
Fdim **C** **A7**
Thro' all the stormy weather
Dm **Fm** **C** **G7** **Gm** **C7** **Gm** **C7**
I will always steer you home.

Chorus

F **Fdim** **F** **Fdim** **F** **Cm** **D7**
Cruising down the river
Daug **D7** **G7** **Dm7** **G7** **Dm7** **G7** **Fm** **G7**
On a Sun - day af - ter - noon
G7+5 **C7** **Cdim** **C7**
With one you love,
Bb **C7** **Cdim** **C7** **Gm** **C7**
The sun a - bove
F **F#dim** **C** **Fm** **Cdim**
Waiting for the moon.
C7 **F** **Fdim** **F** **Fdim** **Dm** **Caug** **Cm** **D7**
The old ac - cordion play - ing
G7 **Dm7** **G7** **Dm7** **G7** **G#dim**
A sen - ti - men - tal tune.
F **Dm** **Gm7** **C7** **F** **Cm** **D7**
Cruising down the river
G9 **G7** **Bb** **C7** **F**
On a Sun - day af - ter - noon.

F7 **Cdim** **F9**
The birds a - bove
Cdim **F7** **Cdim** **F9**
All sing of love,
Cdim **F7** **Cdim** **F9** **Gm**
A gen - tle sweet refrain.
G7 **Ddim** **G9**
The winds a - round
Ddim **G7** **Ddim** **G9**
All make a sound
Ddim **G7** **Ddim** **G9** **C7** **Db7** **Gm** **Eb**
Like soft - ly falling rain.

C7 F Fdim F Fdim Dm Caug Cm D7
Just two of us to - geth - er,
G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 G#dim
We'll plan a hon - ey - moon
F Dm Gm7 C7 F Cm D7
Cruising down the river
G9 G7 Bb C7 F
On a Sun - day af - ter - noon.

Turnaround to repeat chorus: C7

Arrangement by Dave Calvert