

# Ride The River Chords by J.J. Cale with Eric Clapton



Description: Formatting change and cleanup with explanation of chord progression.

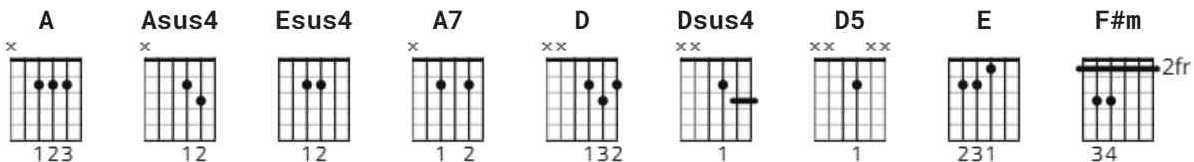
Difficulty: beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

Capo: 3rd fret

Key: C

## CHORDS



Chord Shapes

Esus4=0, 0, 2, 2, 5, 5

D5=x, x, 0, 2, 3, 5

[Intro]

**A Asus4 Esus4 (x2) A7**  
**D Dsus4 D5 A Asus4 Esus4 E F#m E A Asus4 Esus4**

[Verse]

**A** **A7**  
 Floatin' down that old river boy, all my worries far behind,  
**D** **A**  
 Floatin' down that old river boy, leave old memories way behind,  
**E**  
 Yesterday is slowly fadin',  
**F#m** **E** **A**  
 All my life, I've been waitin', for this time.

[Verse]

**A** **A7**  
 Floatin' down that old river boy, leaves me feelin' good inside,  
**D** **A**  
 Floatin' down that old river boy, tryin' to get to the other side,  
**E**  
 Yesterday is slowly fadin',  
**F#m** **E** **A**  
 I been waitin', now forever, for this ride.

[Refrain]

**A**  
 Ride the river in this boat, ride the river.  
**A Asus4 Esus4 A7**  
 Ride the river in this boat, ride the river.  
**D Dsus4 D5**  
 Ride the river in this boat, ride the river.  
**A Asus4 Esus4 E F#m E A Asus4 Esus4**  
 Ride the river in this boat, ride the river.

[Interlude]

**A Asus4 Esus4 (x2) A7**

**D Dsus4 D5 A Asus4 Esus4 E F#m E A Asus4 Esus4 (x2)**

[Verse]

**A**  
Floatin' down that old river boy, all my worries far behind, **A7**

**D**  
Floatin' down that old river boy, leave old memories way behind, **A**

**E**  
Yesterday is slowly fadin',

**F#m** **E** **A** **Asus4 Esus4**  
I been waitin', now forever, for this ride.

[Refrain]

**A**  
Ride the river in this boat, ride the river.

**A Asus4 Esus4 A7**  
Ride the river in this boat, ride the river.

**D Dsus4 D5**  
Ride the river in this boat, ride the river.

**A Asus4 Esus4 E F#m E A Asus4 Esus4**  
Ride the river in this boat, ride the river.

(repeat refrain while fade)