

THE WATER'S EDGE

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Key C

Time sig 4/4

Tempo approx 100 bpm



INTRO

1			
2	C	Am	Dm
6	Am	Em	F
10	C	Am	Dm
14	Am	Em	F

You've

VERSE (repeat for all verses)

18	C	Am	Dm
	come now to that	secret place To	find again your
			hidden lair, No
22	Am	Em	F
	home awaits you	when you're there, 'Cos	you're already
			home, But

v1 You've come now to that secret place,
To find again your hidden lair;
No home awaits you when you're there
'Cos you're already home.

v2 But sometimes, though, you lose your way,
And take the lower path instead
Which winds down to the water's edge
To terminate at last.

Br 1 *

v3 And while you drink the waters play
Strange games as, in the rocks below,
A fleeting face from long ago
Disturbs your sleepy past.

v4 You frown awhile, and then you feel
A hand run gently through your hair;
You glance across the brook at where
A familiar stranger stands.

v5 At once you know him to be real,
For once he made your life complete;
And, as your heart begins to beat,
You hold out trembling hands.

Br 2 *

v6 Yet as you make to join him there
You feel the banks begin to slide;
The laughing brooklet opens wide,
To tear you both apart.

v7 A river now both dark and deep,
But you who owe so much to him
Must peel your clothes and start to swim
To save your drowning heart.

Br 3 *

v8 Your strokes are bold, but as you swim
The river widens to a lake,
Infilled by the current's wake,
And pulls you back again.

v9 You struggle, calling out to him
Across the lake in frenzied fear,
But he's too far away to hear
Your voice, your need, your pain.

v10 He shakes his head and turns to go,
Once more a stranger in your sight
And you give up the hopeless fight,
In tears upon the shore.

v11 For seeing him again you know
Just how alone you really are;
And just how near, yet just how far,
The things you're searching for