(www.scarecrowsongs.co.uk) (Words and music: Robin Hill) Key A Time sig 4/4 INTRO E7 E7 VERSE 1 10 A E7 days have brought a kindness, The skies are soft and blue, A E7 Α blossom lines the hedgerows To usher me and you; Just C# E7 starting out together, The early love that glows, And 22 A D >> Dm E7 hands that hold on tight, So tight, As all the while the river 26 A flows D Α E7 VERSE 2 (as Verse 1) Α E7 Thirt years have passed now etc D Α E7 INSTRUMENTAL C# D E7 D >> Dm E7 58 A E7 Α VERSE 3 (as Verse 1) Α E7 other thirty years now etc E7 78 A flows CODA 82 A Α E7

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THE RIVER FLOWS

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- v1 The days have brought a kindness,
 The skies are soft and blue,
 A blossom lines the hedgerows,
 To usher me and you;
 Just starting out together,
 The early love that glows:
 And hands that hold on tight,
 So tight, as all the while
 The river flows;
- v2 Thirty years have passed now,
 Yet still the sky stays blue,
 Small birds still line the hedgerows
 To sing for me and you;
 And still the days feel warmer,
 As love still gently grows,
 And hands still hold, despite,
 Despite that all the while
 The river flows;
- v3 Another thirty years now,
 The skies have turned to grey:
 And snow now lines the hedgerows
 For love that's passed away;
 The days without you colder,
 An emptiness that knows
 A longing for the light,
 That spark of light from which
 The river flows.