



The River's Daughter Song

Words and music by Year 4 Thornwell School; words by David Lewis;
music by Liz Lane.

A time before, I cannot see
Before I ran from quay to quay
Each day out on restless water
Brave the Severn, river's daughter

The sea was blue, the sky was bright
Pale seabirds cried through sharp sunlight
Each day out on restless water
Summer days, the river's daughter

The sea was dark, the sky was black
With smudge of smoke from my smoke stack
Each day out on restless water
Winter days, the river's daughter

The times a-changed, more trips to make
More passengers than I could take
Each day out on restless water
Harder days, the river's daughter

The sea roars still, a surge of tides
A fine new bridge above me strides
Each day out of restless water
Rust and sleep, the river's daughter



Bridge Song

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As I can sing, a song I'll sing
Of towers tall and wide
Of arms across the sea I'll sing
And roads across the tide

And I did think, a spider's thought
Of wires fine and strong
A web of tarmac was my thought
A roadway clear and long

If I can hope, this will I dream
That always I will stand
Of nations peaceful I will dream
And friendship's smiling hand.

As I can sing, a song I'll sing
Of towers tall and wide
Of arms across the sea I'll sing
And roads across the tide!