

# EVERGREEN (I KNOW OF A RIVER)

(Alan Humm)

||: D<sup>#sus2</sup> | Em<sup>7</sup>/d Gno<sup>3</sup>/d :|| { guitar tuned down one step }  
||: G D/f<sup>#</sup> Am F [D/f<sup>#</sup>] :||

G D/f<sup>#</sup>  
From the throne of Jerusalem  
Am F D/f<sup>#</sup>  
flows the wellspring of life

G D/f<sup>#</sup>  
Healing to all who drink  
Am F D/f<sup>#</sup>  
and sight to the blind

C E<sup>7sus</sup> B<sup>7</sup>  
The mythical Jor- dan  
Em Bno<sup>3/e</sup>  
finds its way to the sea  
C E<sup>7sus</sup> B<sup>7</sup>  
And washes the land of God  
Em Bno<sup>3/e</sup> A<sup>2no3</sup> [D/f<sup>#</sup>]  
in the waters of peace

{ refrain: }

G G<sup>sus</sup>  
I know of a river  
Em<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup> C  
It's silent and deep  
Bm D/f<sup>#</sup>  
Runs on forever  
Am F  
Like a river of peace

G D/f<sup>#</sup> Am F [D/f<sup>#</sup>]

G {simile}  
The tree of eternal life  
draws its life from that stream  
Forever in season  
its leaves evergreen

C {simile brackets=whispered}  
*Evergreen*  
[The voice of the turtledove]  
*Evergreen*  
[is heard in the land]  
*Evergreen*  
[Where hope springs eternal]  
*[Evergreen]*  
[and joy never ends]

## { bridge: }

Em G  
 No evil can harm you  
 Am F  
 no burglar break in  
 Em G  
 [And] Death cannot find you  
 Am C (→D)  
 when you drink from that stream

## { refrain: }

G Gsus  
I know of a river  
 Em7 F2 C  
It's silent and deep  
 Bm Am  
Runs on forever  
 D/f # G Gsus G Gsus  
Like a river of peace

## { refrain 2: }

G Gsus  
I've heard a lot about Jordan  
 Em7 F2 C  
How it's chilly and wide  
 Bm F  
But I know of a river  
 D/f # G D/f # Am F D/f # G  
that will never run dry