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          C                                    Am
We met in a place that was crowded with people
          C         Am         C         F
I was lonely and lost, and in search of a friend.
        C*          C      Am      F
You seemed to be someone I needed to talk to
       C       Csus2C      F        C
We started a journey not seeing the end.

    C*                          C      F      C    G
Time passed and our paths crossed more and more often
          C                              F
Not completly by chance, nor precisely by plan.
     C*                     F     C     G
I sang you my songs and you told me your stories;
     F        C       Csus2  F        C
We loved without noticing when it began.


    C      C*                      F        G
Now I feel that I've known you for most of forever;
       C            Am         C        F
Old friends from the time before cities were made:
      C*                     F      C   G
We walked in the sunlight beside the wild rivers,
    C           Am      F          C
Slept in the quiet of a deep forest glade.

      F*                C*                    F
And love is a river that flows through time's forest
    F           C                   F
Smooth in the shadow, and sparkling in sun;
C*                C    F      C    G
Over the stones it goes singing by starlight
      C           Csus2    F        C
To pools of deep silence the clear waters run.
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        C                                        Am
When you're cold and alone in high hills of spent passion
      C          Am      C           F
Or lost in dark valleys of grief and despair
      C*           C           Am          F
Remember clear water runs down to the river
         C          Csus2        F            C
And follow your friendship to lead you back there.

       C*           C       F       C  G
It's a river so deep that we can't see the bottom,
    C                               F
A river so long we can't walk to the end;
       C*            F       C       G
We'll journey together beside the clear water;
    F         C       Csus2  F        C
As deep and as long as the love of a friend.


  C        C*                         F        G
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Old friends from the time before cities were made:
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