

North Along the River

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A train heads north along the river; the night time water's cold and gray
The engine's moving fast, the freight cars hurry past
And then the train sounds fade away

The stars are pale up in the heavens, a car lights up the other shore
We hide up in the trees, behind the willow leaves
And then we make our way once more

And it's not safe for us to travel in the sun
We hide up in the thicket 'til the night's begun
But oh the daylight, oh the daylight's coming
With the cool light of dawn
We hurry on

We try to spend the daytime sleeping, but hunger's sharp and nerves are thin
We listen for a sound, and feel the danger 'round
Until the night comes back again

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We can't rely on friends or family, or go to places that we know
The past is left behind, and so we travel blind
Without a plan of where to go

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