

# Annalee

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I'm skipping stones  
at the edge of the dock  
A fog came rolling in,  
quiet like a hawk  
The river's so smooth,  
it could shatter with a rock  
It felt like I was walking on water  
Then the doctor's daughter  
came and dove right in  
Lord Almighty,  
She's in nothing but skin  
I could turn my head  
but she may never come again  
She's filling the sky  
with her laughter  
(Chorus)  
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You're shaking the timbers  
You're rattling the leaves  
theres a full moon rising  
in front of me  
come and stake your claim in my memory  
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Did the good Lord send you  
down to deliver me  
Come lay your head in a bed of leaves  
I am here, I am yours for the taking  
Well, around about midnight  
on a riverboat ride  
I'm a mandolin jukebox  
and Annie's at my side  
One bottle empty,  
one waiting like a bride  
She's dancing like light on the water  
We've got six weeks till college  
Six weeks and then we're gone  
Oh, life is like a river  
And the river's rolling on  
So come on, Annie  
you taste like brandy  
will you kiss me awake come morning?  
I can't promise a lifetime of tomorrows  
What tomorrow brings God only knows  
I know this about tomorrow

We're filling it with sorrow  
if we let tonight just end

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