

# Aretha Franklin - A Change Is Gonna Come

tom:

Bb

There's an old friend  
F Gm Bb  
That I once heard say  
Eb Cm  
Something that touched my heart  
C F  
And it began this way

Bb Dm Gm  
I was born by the river  
Bb Cm  
In a little tent

Gm  
And just like the river  
F Bb  
I've been runnin' ever since  
Eb D7

He said it's been a long time comin'  
Gm Gm  
But I know my change is gonna come  
Bb  
Oh, yeah  
( Cm F7 Bb )

Gm  
He said it's been too hard livin'  
Bb Cm  
But I'm afraid to die  
Cm  
I might not be if I knew  
Gm F Bb  
What was up there beyond the sky

Bb7 Eb Eb D7  
It's been a long, a long time comin'  
Gm  
But I know my change has got to come  
Bb Cm  
Oh, yeah

Gm Cm  
I went, I went to my brother  
Gm  
And I asked him: brother  
Cm  
Could you help me, please?  
Gm

He said: good sister

I'd like to, but I'm not able  
C C7  
And when I, when I looked around

I was right back down  
F  
Down on my bended knees  
F7 Bb  
Yes, I was, oh

D Gm  
There've been times that I thought  
Bb Cm  
I thought that I wouldn't last for long  
Gm  
But somehow right now I believe  
F Bb7  
That I'm able, I'm able to carry on

I tell you that it's been along  
Eb  
And oh, it's been an uphill journey  
D7  
All the way  
Gm  
But I know, I know, I know  
Eb7 Bb  
I know my change is gonna come  
Bb7 Eb7  
Sometimes I had to cry all night long

Yes, I did

Bb7 Eb7  
Sometimes I had to give up right

For what I knew was wrong  
Bb7  
Yes, it's been an uphill journey  
Eb7  
It's sure's been a long way comin'  
Yes, it has  
Bb7  
It's been real hard  
Eb7  
Every step of the way

But I believe, I believe  
Bb7  
This evenin' my change is come

## Acordes

