A   C   Cmaj7   D   D6   D7   G   G7

Strumming pattern: ↓ ↓↑×↑↓↑ ↑ ↑×↑↓↑

The River Of Dreams - Billy Joel

Intro Instrumental
G G
G G7
C Cmaj7
D D7

Intro
G
in the middle of the ... I go walkin' in the
                    G7
in the middle of the ... I go walkin' in the
C   Cmaj7
in the middle of the ... I go walkin' in the
D   D7
in the middle of the ... -

Chorus 1
                  G
In the middle of the night
G
I go walking in my sleep
G7   C
    From the mountains of faith
Cmaj7   D
     To a river so deep
D7   G
    I must be looking for something
                G
Something sacred I lost
G7   C
    But the river is wide
Cmaj7   D   D7
    And it's too hard to cross

⎛ *Verse 1* ⎞
Cmaj7
                           D6
    Even though I know the river is wide
    Cmaj7   D6
I walk down every evening and I stand on
the shore
Cmaj7   D6
    I try to cross to the opposite side
       A
So I can finally find out what I've been

D/   D6/ D7/
looking for

no pause!

Chorus 2
                  G
In the middle of the night
G
I go walking in my sleep
G7   C
    Through the valley of fear
Cmaj7   D
     To a river so deep
D7   G
    And I've been searching for something
                G
Taken out of my soul
G7   C
    Something I would never lose
Cmaj7   D   D7
    Something somebody stole

⎛ *Verse 2* ⎞
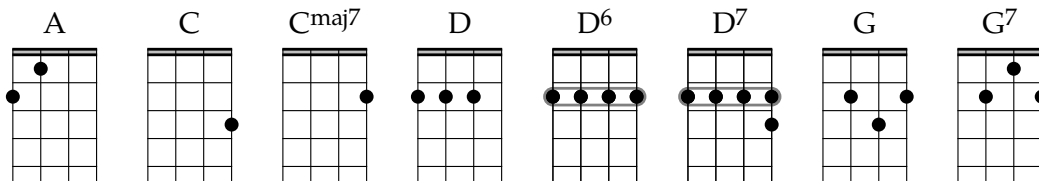Cmaj7   D6
    I don't know why I go walking at night
              Cmaj7   D6
But now I'm tired and I don't want to walk
anymore
Cmaj7   D6
    I hope it doesn't take the rest of my life
      A   D/
Until I find what it is that I've been looking
D6/ D7/
for

short pause!

Strumming pattern: ↓ ↓↑×↑↓↑ ↑ ↑×↑↓↑

Chorus 3

                              G
In the middle of the night
G
I go walking in my sleep
G⁷   C
    Through the jungle of doubt
C^maj7   D
      To a river so deep
D⁷   G
    I know I'm searching for something
                              G
Something so undefined
G⁷   C
    That it can only be seen
C^maj7   D   D⁷
    By the eyes of the blind
                              G
In the middle of the night

Instrumental

G G
G G⁷
C C^maj7
D D⁷

⌐*Verse 3*⌐

C^maj7   D⁶
      I'm not sure about a life after this
      C^maj7   D⁶
God knows I've never been a spiritual man
C^maj7   D⁶
      Baptized by the fire, I wade into the
A
river
                  D/   D⁶/   D⁷/
That runs to the promised land

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long pause!

Chorus 4

                              G
In the middle of the night
G
I go walking in my sleep
G⁷   C
    Through the desert of truth
C^maj7   D
      To the river so deep
D⁷   G
    We all end in the ocean
                              G
We all start in the streams
G⁷   C
    We're all carried along
C^maj7   D   D⁷
      By the river of dreams
                              G
In the middle of the night

Outro 1

G
I go walkin' in the .. in the middle of the
G   G⁷
I go walkin' in the .. in the middle of the
C   C^maj7
I go walkin' in the .. in the middle of the
D   D⁷
I go walkin' in the .. in the middle of the

Outro 2

G
I go walkin' in the .. in the middle of the
G   G⁷
I go walkin' in the .. in the middle of the
C   C^maj7
I go walkin' in the .. in the middle of the
D   D⁷
I go walkin' in the .. in the middle of the

Outro

G/
Night