Dancing on the Brink of the World
(also known as the River Song)

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Moderately

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1. On the seventeenth of October, in seventeen sixty-nine,
Don Gaspar de Porto lá camped by the riverside.
'Mid the alders and the cotton-woods and roses of Castle,
singin' to the red-woods ran a river wild and deep*

A7

San Lorenzo, you're the river, flowing down, from the mountains to the sea.
By the river, Santa Cruz: You're our home, and the place we want to be.

A7

* Sing the lower note for first verse only.