



New River

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It came out of the ground
with a thunderous sound
the Seminoles fell to their knees
the river was new
the warriors turned blue
the spirits did seem to be pleased
it started new life on the river
replaced overland routes to the sea

it came from the Giver...
They called it "New River"
it's part of Florida history, hey

The drum beat went down
sent the message around
they soon heard the news in Key West
the chief there did rage
said all rivers have age
must be just some kind of test
the dance of a hundred young virgins
did not alter its course to the sea

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it's part of Florida history

When the pioneers came
seeking fortune and fame
they landed their ships on the shore
they soon discovered
like necessities mother
what that tree lined river was for
when the hurricane hit, they were ready

they lost not a ship to the sea

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it's part of Florida history, oh yeah

The industrial age soon did engage
what adventurous spirit exist
on the barges and steamers
in the travelers and dreamers
that plied up that watery mist
they wanted to build a new city
the army was given the job
with hammer and nail
built Fort Lauderdale
on the banks of that river from God
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now that rivers the same
as it was when it came
right out of the ground years before
the only thing changed
the only thing not the same
is the price of the land on its shore
Once sold for a dollar an acre
now that's less than the price of a tree

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