

As performed by Richard Marx and Donna Lewis
AT THE BEGINNING

Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS

Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Rock ♩ - 92

N.C.

mp
(with pedal)

Verse:

B

G#m7

B/A

F#m7

B

G#m7

1. We were stran - gers start - ing out on a jour - ney, nev - er dream - ing what we'd

E(9)

F#

G#m

F#m7

A#

B

B/D#

E(9)

have to go through... Now here we are and I'm sud - den - ly stand - ing

Verse:

at the be - gin - ning with you. 2. No one told me I was

A(9) F#sus F# D# Bbm7

go - ing to find you. Un - ex - pect - ed, what you did to my heart. When

D#C# A#m7 D# Bbm7 G#(9) A#

I lost hope, you were there to re - mind me this is the start.

B#m A#C# D# D#F# G#(9) C#maj7

cresc.

Chorus:

And life is a road, and I want to keep go - ing. Love is a riv - er, I wan - na keep flow - ing.

A#sus A# D# G#maj9

mf

B♭m7 G♭(9) A♭sus A♭ D♭

Life is a road, now_ and for-ev-er. Won-der-ful jour - ney! I'll be there when the world stops turn-ing.

G♭maj9 B♭m7 G♭(9) A♭sus

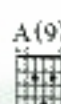
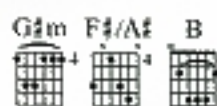
I'll be there when the storm is through. In the end, I wan - na be stand-ing at the be-gin-ning with

D♭ G♭/D♭ D♭ A♭/D♭ Verse: B G4m7

you. *dim.* *mp* 3. We were stran - gers on a

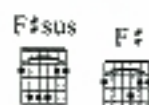
B/A F♯m7 B G♯m7 E(9) F♯

cra - zy ad - ven - ture nev - er dream - ing how our dreams would come true... Now

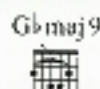


here we stand, un-a - fraid of the fu - ture, at the be - gin - ning with you...

cresc.

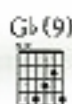
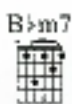


Chorus:



And life is a road, and I want to keep go - ing. Love is a riv - er, I wan - na keep flow - ing.

mf



Life is a road, now... and for - ey - er. Won - der - ful jour - ney! I'll be there when the world stops turn - ing.



I'll be there when the storm is through... In the end, I wan - na be stand - ing at the be - gin - ning with...

Bridge:

D \flat **D \flat sus** **D \flat** **G \flat**

you... I knew there was some - bod - y some-

C \flat /G \flat **G \flat** **C \flat** **G \flat /B \flat**

where like me, a - lone... in the dark... Now I know my dream.

A \flat m **E** **C \flat m7**

... will live on... I've been wait - ing so long... noth - ing's gon - na tear us a - part...

Chorus:

B \flat sus **B \flat** **E \flat** **A \flat maj9**

And life is a road, and I want to keep go - ing. Love is a riv - er. I wan - na keep flow - ing.

Cm7



Ab(9)



B>sus



Bb



Eb



Life is a road, now and for-ev-er, Won-der-ful jour - ney? I'll be there when the world stops turn-ing.

Abmaj9



Cm7



A>(9)



B>sus



Bb



I'll be there when the storm is through... In the end, I wan - na be stand-ing at the be-gin - ning with.



Abmaj9



Cm7



you...

Ab(9) Bbsus



Chorus:



Abmaj9



Life is a road, and I want to keep go - ing. Love is a riv-er. I wan - na keep flow-ing

E \flat

on. Start-ing out on a jour - ney. Life is a road, and I want to keep go - ing.

A \flat maj9 Cm7 A \flat (9) B \flat sus

Love is a riv-er, I wan - na keep flow-ing. In the end, I wan - na be stand-ing at the be - gin - ning.

dim.

E \flat A \flat /C E \flat B \flat

with you.

mp

E \flat A \flat /C E \flat Cm7 A \flat E \flat