

# **Lone I Cross the River Wide**

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**Lone, I cross the river wide, with duty, with Courage I must abide.**

**My spirits soar as my journey awakens, no less difficult then past steps taken.**

**Shallow pools, a welcome sight, and craggy rocks give a hand hold tight.**

**Across the way I see journeys end, with many unknowns, I must contend.**

**How many times will my footfalls fail, I traverse this water with a blinded trail?**

**I sink ever deeper, yet I must go on, for fear of failure is frowned upon.**

**I pull in my fear as the waters grow deep, upon my toes I steadily creep.**

**The water resists every step I take, I can turn about, was this a mistake?**

**Determined I go, I mustn't turn back, I press ever harder, I shall not slack.**

**There ahead in the shallows low, the turbulent waters do ease their flow.**

**I reach the bank, one foot in the sand, I look back on my journey, I now understand.**

**Lone, I crossed the river wide, with duty, with courage I did abide.**