

# Gwine To Cross De River Bye-and-bye - song lyrics

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Gwine to Cross de River Bye-and-Bye

Composed by W. McNamara.

Oh! white folks listen while I sing to you a song -  
I'se gwine to cross de river bye-aud-bye;  
And I hope I won't detain you long-  
I'so gwine to cross de river bye-aud-bye.  
Oh! de angel Gabriel, blowing on his horn-  
I'se gwine to cross de river bye-and-bye;  
"Wake up all de niggers on de judgment morn-  
I\*96 gwine to cross de river bye-and-bye.

Chorus.

Den shout for glory, shout for glory, children-  
I'm gwine to get on de gospel train,  
To cross o'er de river bye-aud-bye.

I'm gwine to ballelujah, for to wear a glory crown-  
And I'm gwine to cross de river bye-and-bye:  
Make all you sinners come a 'tumbling down-.  
I'se gwine to cross de river bve-and bye.  
Oli! de golden cbariot am awaiting for you all-  
I'se gwine to cross de river bye-aud-bye;  
Take ail on board from de large to de small-  
I'se gwine to cross de river hye-and-byc.-Chorus.

Oh! de angel Gabriel lives in de sky-  
I'se gwine to cross de river bye-and-bye;  
And I hope I'll go dere when I die-  
I'se gwine to cross de river bye-and bye.  
For de good people go dere without any cost-  
I'se gwiue to cross de river bye-and-bye;  
And de bad ones surely will get lost-  
I'se gwine to cross de river bye-aud-bye.-Chorus.