

Saloon Song

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Swing with a backbeat! $\text{♩}=158$

C

When I was a

Ba by salm - on Ba - by salm - on I was —

F G C F G C

born in a riv - er Born in a riv - er And I

D7 F G7 C E7 A m

made my way — to the mid-le of the oc-ean To live my life in the sea — But the

F G G A m

long - er I swam the long - er I knew The

F G C F G C

riv - er was the home for me When I was a

F G C G7 A m

So I'm go-ing — home — I'm go-ing — home —

D7 G7

I'm go-ing — home — I'm swim - ing

— I'm go-ing — home — I'm swim - ing

30

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F G C F G C
 35 back through the oc - ean Back through the oc - ean And
 F G C F G C
 39 up through the riv - er _____ And up through the riv - er _____ And I'm
 D7 F G7 C E7 A m
 43 leaving my oc - ean life be - hind I'm gon-na start a fam - il - y _____ 'Cause the
 F G G A m
 47 long - er I swim The long - er I _____ know
 To Coda F G C F G C D.S. al Coda
 50 The riv - er is the life for me So
 55 F G C F G C
 riv - er is the life for me

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first three staves begin at measure 35, with lyrics: 'back through the ocean', 'up through the river', and 'leaving my ocean life behind'. Chords shown are F, G, C, D7, F, G7, C, E7, and A major. The fourth staff begins at measure 43 with lyrics: 'I'm gonna start a family', followed by a 'cause' clause. The fifth staff begins at measure 47 with lyrics: 'longer I swim', followed by a 'know' clause. The sixth staff begins at measure 50 with lyrics: 'The river is the life for me', followed by a 'so' clause. Measure numbers 35, 39, 43, 47, and 50 are indicated above the staves. Chord names are placed below the notes. Measure 55 starts with a new line of music. The key signature changes from C major to F major at the beginning of the score.