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SOUL RIVER

Cold wind blowing
My soul speak by the rivers
Skin forms goosebumps, body shakes as I shiver
Sand like paste
Mixed with moisture as I lay
I sink like metal in a holster
My soul speaks by the rivers
Oh yes it does
Here, I come to digress
It feels better than love
The sunset relays a message spoken without tongue
Healing my body, depression, and stress
Nature keeps me young
I see a crab walk sideways
Pay attention as it passes by
I feel a natural connection to it
For it is my zodiac sign
The crab seems lost
Should it be in water or land
The crab can't decide
It remains in the sand
My soul speaks by the rivers
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