

## RIVER ROCK by Meghan Cary

### INSTRUCTIONS to make your video:

- Please familiarize yourself with the lyrics of the chorus before you record so you can “sing” into the camera
- Tell us who you are, and share why you're raising your voice (your message of equality, justice, or voting rights): "Hi, my name is \_\_\_ and I'm singing for \_\_\_"
- Play the of the song (MP3 provided) *on a device other than the one you're using to record.*
- Start singing/lip sync'ing along with Meghan on the second chorus
- After the second chorus, please sing/lip synch along with the choir (in **bold**) as opposed to Meghan's solo lines (*in italics*)
- **MOST IMPORTANT:** Have fun!! And know that your voice and energy will be joined and amplified by 100 more women+ on this video! Thanks for adding your message to the movement!

### VERSE 1

*I am no one's baby  
I am not a girl  
I have spent some decades  
Rattlin' round this world  
I am not the next new thing  
I've been here too long  
I have spent my life  
Turning stories into song*

### CHORUS

*I am not Silver I am not gold  
No precious metal for you to mold  
I am a river rock Tumbled smooth  
By the rush of life This life I choose*

### VERSE 2

*I have come to see things  
Through a prism lens  
As I make this journey  
Closer to its end  
At many turns I'm troubled  
By much of what I see  
but I won't waste my breath declaring  
You've done this to me*

### CHORUS 2 (You start here)

**I am not Silver I am not gold  
No precious metal for you to mold  
I am a river rock ---- Tumbled smooth  
By the rush of life ---- This life I choose  
I am a river rock ---- Tumbled smooth  
By the rush of life ---- This life I choose**

## BRIDGE

**Ooh-----Ooh**

*(Every step along the way)*

**Ooh----- Ooh**

*(I made my own choice)*

**Ooh----- Ooh**

*(I tried to choose the Truth)*

**That's how I found...That's how I found...That's how I found my voice**

*(That's how I found my-----voice )*

## CHORUS 3

**I am not Silver I am not gold**

**No precious metal for you to mold**

**I am a river rock ---- Tumbled smooth**

**By the rush of life ---- This life I choose**

**I am a river rock**

**Tum-bled smooth**

*(Tumbled smooth)*

**By the rush of life**

**This life I choose**

*(This ---- life ----- I - choose)*

**I am a river rock ---- Tumbled smooth**

**By the rush of life ---- This life I choose**

**(I am a river rock) I am a river rock**

*(Tumbled smooth) Tumbled smooth*

**By the rush of life --- This life I choose**

*(I am a river rock) I am a river rock*

*(Tumbled smooth) Tumbled smooth*

*By the rush of life This -- life -- I -- choose*

*I am a river rock tumbled smooth*

*By the rush of life - this life I choose*