

Down By The River

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C **F**
City life was gettin us down
G **C**
So we spent the weekend out of town
Am **Dm**
Pitched the tent on a patch of ground

G **C**
Down by the river
C **F**
Little fire and drank some wine
G **C**
You put your jeans on top of mine
Am **Dm**
Said: come in, the water s fine
G **C**
Down by the river

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C **F**
Didn t feel too good all night
G **C**
So we took a walk in the mornin light
Am **Dm**
We came across the strangest side
G **C**
Down by the river
C **F**
Silver fish lay on it s side
G **C**
It was washed up by the early tide
Am **Dm**
I wonder how it died
G **C**
Down by the river

C **F**
Down by the river
G **C**

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Am **Dm**
Silver fish lay on it s side
G **C**
Down by the river

C **F**
Doctor put us both to bed
G **C**
He dosed us up and he shook his head

Am **Dm**
Only foolish people go, he said
G **C**
Down by the river

C **F**
Why do willows weep said he
G **C**
Because they re dying gradually

Am **Dm**
From the waste from the factories
G **C**
Down by the river

C **F**
Down by the river
G **C**
Down by the river
Am **Dm**
Why do willows weep said he
G **C**
Down by the river

D **G**
In time the river banks will die
A **D**
The region wilt and the dogs will fly
Am **Em**
There ll be a tear in the otter s eye

A **D**
Down by the river
D **G**
The banks will soon be black and dead
A **D**
And where the otter s raised his head

Am **Em**
Will be a clean white stone instead
A **D**
Down by the river

D **G**
Down by the river
A **D**
Down by the river

Am

Em

The banks will soon be black and dead

A

D

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