

Down To The River
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This is my first ever tab so I hope its correct
Its based upon JelleRietveld tab of this song
D;apo on 3rd.

[Intro]

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e |-----|-----|---x---|---x---|  
B |-----|-----|---x---|---x---|  
G |-----|-----|---x---|---x---|  
D |-----|-----|---x---|---x---|  
A |-----|-----|---x---|---x---|  
E |-3-3s5~-|-3-3s5--|---x---|---x---|
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(Riff)

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e |-0-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
B |-----3--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
G |---5-----|---2-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
D |-----|--5-----|--2-5---|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
A |-----|-----|-----|--3-5---|-----|-2s3s2-0|---0-----|  
E |-----|-----|-----|--3-5---|-----|-3-----|
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[Verse 1]

(muted stuning for this section)

I went down to the river
flowing out unto the sea
on my way to the ocean
let the spirit swallow me.

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Bbm                               G#  
I got low down in the water  
             C#                               Eb  
I let the current guide my bones  
Bbm                               G#  
Ive got nine kinds of trouble  
             Eb  
Im just trying to find my way home.
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(Riff)

[Verse 2]

Bbm **G#**
Over twenty-some years of living
C# **Eb**
and a thousand wasted days

Bbm **G#**
I have loved a lot of women
Eb
Many times Ive gone wrong ways

Bbm **G#**
And I came down to the water
C# **Eb**
For a dip, To cleanse my soul.

Bbm **G#**
They keep telling me that Im just a babe
Eb
But baby, why do I feel so old?....

[Instrumental]

Bbm - G# - C# Eb

[Pre-Chorus]

Bbm **Eb**
This is the verge of a breakthrough
C# **F**
its a fine line that cannot be bent

Bbm **Eb**
and I felt like I river run dry
C# **F**
but I dont know where all of the rainwater went

Bbm **Eb**
And I believed we were all dead or dying
C# **F**
but I see different in the blue light
Bbm **Eb**
there is no such thing as a dawn or a dusk
C# **F**
it is daylight until it is night

[Chorus]

Bbm **Eb**
Youve got to fight through the dimming
C# **F**
Youve got to run into the west

Bbm Eb
Youve go to rage against the dying of the light
C# F
Live for the moment thats left

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[Post-Chorus]

F#
Cause there is no such thing as a dying man
Bbm
Were alive till the moment were dead
F#
and a drowning man is just a living man
F
Who hasnt run out of his last bit of breath.

[Instrumental]

F# - Bbm - F# - Bbm
F - Am - F - E, F, E, F, E, F, E, F, E

Am-G-C-D (x8)

(Riff) (x3)

[Verse 3]

Bbm G#
I went down to the river
C# Eb
flowing out unto the sea
Bbm G#
on my way to the ocean
Eb
let the spirit swallow me.

Bbm G#
I got low down in the water
C# Eb
I let the current guide my bones

Bbm

G#

Ive got nine kinds of trouble

D

Am-G-C-D

Im just trying to find my way home.....

Am-G-C-D or Riff (x3)

Find my way home....

Finish on Am

- | x Dead note
- | ~ Vibrato
- | s slide
