

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

[Verse 2]

**G#m** **F#**  
Over twenty-some years of living  
**B** **C#**  
and a thousand wasted days

**G#m** **F#**  
I have loved a lot of women  
**C#**  
Many times Ive gone wrong ways

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

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

[Instrumental]

**G#m - F# - B C#**

[Pre-Chorus]

**G#m** **C#**  
This is the verge of a breakthrough  
**B** **Eb**  
its a fine line that cannot be bent

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

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

[Chorus]

**G#m** **C#**  
Youve got to fight through the dimming  
**B** **Eb**  
Youve got to run into the west

**G#m** **C#**  
Youve go to rage against the dying of the light  
**B** **Eb**  
Live for the moment thats left

**G#m** **C#**  
Youve got to fight through the dimming  
**B** **Eb**  
Youve got to run into the west

**G#m** **C#**  
Youve go to rage against the dying of the light  
**B** **Eb**  
Live for the moment thats left

[Post-Chorus]

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

[Instrumental]

**E - G#m - E - G#m**  
F - Am - F - E, F, E, F, E, F, E, F, E

Am-G-C-D (x8)

(Riff) (x3)

[Verse 3]

**G#m** **F#**  
I went down to the river  
**B** **C#**  
flowing out unto the sea  
**G#m** **F#**  
on my way to the ocean  
**C#**  
let the spirit swallow me.

**G#m** **F#**  
I got low down in the water  
**B** **C#**  
I let the current guide my bones

**G#m**

**F#**

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

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

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