

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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Bm A  
I got low down in the water  
D E  
I let the current guide my bones  
Bm A  
Ive got nine kinds of trouble  
E  
Im just trying to find my way home.
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(Riff)

[Verse 2]

Bm **A**
Over twenty-some years of living
D **E**
and a thousand wasted days

Bm **A**
I have loved a lot of women
E
Many times Ive gone wrong ways

Bm **A**
And I came down to the water
D **E**
For a dip, To cleanse my soul.

Bm **A**
They keep telling me that Im just a babe
E
But baby, why do I feel so old?....

[Instrumental]

Bm - A - D E

[Pre-Chorus]

Bm **E**
This is the verge of a breakthrough
D **F#**
its a fine line that cannot be bent

Bm **E**
and I felt like I river run dry
D **F#**
but I dont know where all of the rainwater went

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

[Chorus]

Bm **E**
Youve got to fight through the dimming
D **F#**
Youve got to run into the west

Bm **E**
Youve go to rage against the dying of the light
D **F#**
Live for the moment thats left

Bm **E**
Youve got to fight through the dimming
D **F#**
Youve got to run into the west

Bm **E**
Youve go to rage against the dying of the light
D **F#**
Live for the moment thats left

[Post-Chorus]

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

[Instrumental]

G - Bm - G - Bm
F - Am - F - E, F, E, F, E, F, E, F, E

Am-G-C-D (x8)

(Riff) (x3)

[Verse 3]

Bm **A**
I went down to the river
D **E**
flowing out unto the sea
Bm **A**
on my way to the ocean
E
let the spirit swallow me.

Bm **A**
I got low down in the water
D **E**
I let the current guide my bones

Bm

A

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
