

**Down To The River**  
**Brown Bird**

Capo 3rd fret

**Bbm**

Lord I can t feed the baby, mama s sick and in bed

**Bbm**

I ve got a world full of worry running wild in my head

**Ebm**

I spent all my money just to make ends meet

**Bbm**

I m begging Lord won t you send me relief

**F**

**Ebm**

**Bbm**

**F**

There ain t nobody in this world who d bet a dime on anybody like me

**Bbm**

So I went down to the river of insufferable sins

**Bbm**

Lord I tried but the water wouldn t let me come in

**Ebm**

Too many lives have been broken

**Bbm**

There s too much blood on my hands

**F**

**Ebm**

**Bbm**

**F**

Ain t no water in this world could turn me back into an innocent man

**Bbm**

So I made up my mind to find that palace of fire

**Bbm**

Surely the Lord s fallen angel understands my desire

**Ebm**

He s been defiled and defeated still he never gives in

**Bbm**

I know he ll help me on my feet once again

**F**

**Ebm**

**Bbm**

**F**

Ain t no soul in this whole world but Satan understand the state that I m in

**Bbm**

But I went down to the fires of insufferable sin

**Bbm**

Lord I tried but the devil wouldn t let me come in

**Ebm**

Unholy trust has been broken

**Bbm**

He don t know on which side I stand

**F**

**Ebm**

**Bbm**

**F**

There ain t no room among the damned for such a broken and a penitent man

(Half time)

**Ebm**

And then my good woman rises from her sickness in bed

**Ebm**

Puts her hands on my thighs and plants a kiss on my head

**Ebm**

Says if the water won't have ya, if the devil's too blind

**Ebm**

I know that truly you were meant to be mine

**F**

**Ebm**

**Ebm**

**F**

And then she takes me by the hand and shows me how to leave my worries behind

**Ebm**

I went down to the river of insufferable sins

**Ebm**

Lord I tried but the water wouldn't let me come in

**Ebm**

Too many lives have been broken

**Ebm**

There's too much blood on my hands

**F**

**Ebm**

**Ebm**

**F**

Only one soul in this whole world would have me just the goddamned way that I am