

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

Capo 3rd fret

**Gm**

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

**Gm**

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

**Cm**

I spent all my money just to make ends meet

**Gm**

I m begging Lord won t you send me relief

**D**

**Cm**

**Gm**

**D**

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

**Gm**

So I went down to the river of insufferable sins

**Gm**

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

**Cm**

Too many lives have been broken

**Gm**

There s too much blood on my hands

**D**

**Cm**

**Gm**

**D**

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

**Gm**

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

**Gm**

Surely the Lord s fallen angel understands my desire

**Cm**

He s been defiled and defeated still he never gives in

**Gm**

I know he ll help me on my feet once again

**D**

**Cm**

**Gm**

**D**

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

**Gm**

But I went down to the fires of insufferable sin

**Gm**

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

**Cm**

Unholy trust has been broken

**Gm**

He don t know on which side I stand

**D**

**Cm**

**Gm**

**D**

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

(Half time)

Gm

And then my good woman rises from her sickness in bed

Gm

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

Cm

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

Gm

I know that truly you were meant to be mine

D

Cm

Gm D

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

Gm

I went down to the river of insufferable sins

Gm

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

Cm

Too many lives have been broken

Gm

There's too much blood on my hands

D

Cm

Gm

D

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