

The River
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Versão 1

The River

Am **C** **G** **F**
I come from down in the valley, where mister when you re young

Am **C** **F** **C**
They bring you up to do like your daddy done

F **C** **G** **Am**
Me and Mary we met in high school, when she was just seventeen

Dm **C** **F**
We d ride out of that valley down to where the fields were green

Am **F** **G** **C**
We d go down to the river, And into the river we d dive

Am **F** **G** **A**
Oh down to the river we d ride

Am **C** **G** **F**
Then I got Mary pregnant, And man that was all she wrote

Am **C** **F** **C**
And for my nineteenth birthday I got a union card and a wedding coat

F **C** **G** **Am**
We went down to the courthouse, And the judge put it all to rest

Dm **C** **F**
No wedding day smiles no walk down in the aisle, No flowers no wedding dress

Am **F** **G** **C**
That night we went down to the river, And into the river we d dive

Am **F** **G** **F**
On down to the river we did ride

Am **C** **G** **F**
I got a job working construction for the Johnstown Company

Am **C** **F** **C**
But lately there ain t been much work on account of the economy

F
Now all them things that seemed so important

C **G** **Am**
Well mister they vanished right into the air

Dm **C** **F**
Now I just act like I don t remember, Mary acts like she don t care

Am **C**
But I remember us riding in my brother s car

G **F**
Her body tan and wet down at the reservoir

Am **C**
At night on them banks I d lie awake

F **C**
And pull her close just to feel each other breath she d take

F **C** **Am**

Now those memories come back to haunt me, They haunt me like a curse

Dm **C**
Is a dream a lie if it don t come true, Or is it something worse that sends me
Am **F** **G** **C**
Down to the river though I know the river is dry,
Am **F** **G**
That sends me down to the river tonight
Am **F** **G** **C** **Am** **F** **G**
Down to the river, My baby and I, Oh down the river we d ride
Am **F**
oh oh oh oh oh oh (The exact amount of oohing depends on version)

Versão 2

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Intro: **Em G D C C/B Am G C**

Em **G** **D** **C**
I come from down in the valley, where mister when you re young
Em **G C** **G**
They bring you up to do like your daddy done
C **G** **D/F#** **Em**
Me and Mary we met in high school, when she was just seventeen
Am **G** **C**
We d ride out of that valley down to where the fields were green
Em **C** **D** **G D/F#**
We d go down to the river, And into the river we d dive
Em **C** **D** **C**
Oh down to the river we d ride
Em **G** **D** **C**
Then I got Mary pregnant, And man that was all she wrote
Em **G** **C** **G**
And for my nineteenth birthday I got a union card and a wedding coat
C **G** **D/F#** **Em**
We went down to the courthouse, And the judge put it all to rest
Am **G** **C**
No wedding day smiles no walk down in the aisle, No flowers no wedding dress
Em **C** **D** **G**
That night we went down to the river, And into the river we d dive
Em **C** **D** **C**
On down to the river we did ride

SOLO: **Em G D C Em G C G C G D/F# Em Am G C**

Em **G** **D** **C**
I got a job working construction for the Johnstown Company
Em **G** **C** **G**
But lately there ain t been much work on account of the economy
C

Now all them things that seemed so important
 G **D/F#** **Em**
 Well mister they vanished right into the air
 Am **G** **C**
 Now I just act like I don t remember, Mary acts like she don t care
 Em **G**
 But I remember us riding in my brother s car
 D **C**
 Her body tan and wet down at the reservoir
 Em **G**
 At night on them banks I d lie awake
 C **G**
 And pull her close just to feel each other breath she d take
 C **G D/F#** **Em**
 Now those memories come back to haunt me, They haunt me like a curse
 Am **G** **C**
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 Em **C** **D** **G**
 Down to the river though I know the river is dry,
 D/F# **Em** **C** **D** **C**
 That sends me down to the river tonight
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 Em **C** **D** **G D/F# Em** **C** **D** **C**
 Oh oh oh oh oh oh...