St Lawrence River David Usher

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St. Lawrence River
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Cmaj7 032000
C9 032030
Em 022000
Em7 022030
Am 002210
C 032010
G 320003 (320033 if you prefer)
D x00232

This song has a recurring riff that breaks the vocals. Here it is (I don t know if it s exactly correct, but it sounds pretty damn close): (each character is the same length if you re reading in notepad or browser)

And now the song (this IS how it sounds):

Intro: riff

Verse:

Cmaj7

Smells in the air,

C9 Cmaj7 C9
See there it s crashing the final impression that stains the paper

Where the words felt like water,

Em7 Em

Unearth all the changes that never did matter,

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riff (w/ same chords but quiet in background)
  Em7
I think it s beginning to freeze here
after riff:
                           C9
Caught in the rage and the fire of things,
All the brightness that burns me, I m fumbling through like a
Child in the dark, when the nakedness
                                        comes,
I am shocked by the colour, the glorious weight of your
Chorus (first word of chorus is the end of the previous sentance):
Αm
Skin
        C
Comes alive
And I never thought we d make it back so soon
Might be nice
                          D
But I knew you d be your own destroyer
Am
    Comes a time
                                             riff with chords
When I always thought I d make it up to... you
Verse 2: (after end of riff)
Cmaj7
Here please forgive me,
                             Cmaj7
                                                    C9
how could we escape all the bitterness piled upon bitterness?
(pickup)
             Em
                                       Em7
Held in the face of the things that I don t understand
                                       Cmaj7
                  Em7
Intellectualize, over and over this helplessness suits us,
                            Cmaj7
It s funny how quiet has slipped to our corners and worn all our edges
                         Em7
Away you are watching, breathing and baiting,
                         Em7
Wanting and warming and cautiously waiting
For some simple signal, to creep cross our conscience,
Uncover redemption and oh did I mention I
Carried you down, to the St. Lawrence River,
                                                      Cmaj7
                                                                    C9
The banks running dirty, the water is beginning to freeze here,
          Cmaj7
                   C9
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Solid by morning,
           Em
                     Em7
And I ll freeze here,
            Em
                     Em7
Be winter by mornaaaayaayaaiang
Chorus 2:
      Comes alive
                          D
And I never thought you d get me back so soon
Might be nice
      G
               D
But it s only my own destroyer
Am
            C
   Comes a time
                                riff with chords
      G
When I always knew I d make it up to... you
Verse 3, more quiet: (After riff)
I saw on your face, such a curious grin,
     Cmaj7
                           C9
As I let go your hand I was desparate to hold you
Again, but you re sinking, too deep in the water,
Outsmarted myself, and so easily gave up what I
(insert riff here)
Cmaj7
       C9
Wanted,
         Cmaj7 C9
Solid by morning,
       Em Em7
What I wanted,
            Em
                     Em7
Be winter by mornaaaayaayaaiang
Chorus 3:
Am
    Comes alive
                          D
And I never thought you d make it up so soon
Might be nice
But I always knew you re my destroyer
   Comes a time
                          D
                                         riff with chords
When I always thought I d make it up to... you
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