

Bottom Of The River
Delta Rae

Capo 2

The song is sung a cappella, so I did my best.
(First tab, hope you like it!)

[Chorus]

Em **D**
Hold my hand

Em **D** **A** **C**
Ooh, baby, it s a long way down to the bottom of the river

Em **D**
Hold my hand

Em **D** **C** **A**
Ooh, baby, it s a long way down, a long way down

[Verse 1]

A **C** **Em** **A**
If you get sleep or if you get none

Em **D** **C** **A**
The cock s gonna call in the morning, baby

A **C** **Em** **A**
Check the cupboard for your daddy s gun

Em **D** **C** **A**
Red sun rises like an early warning

D **F** **A** **D**
The Lord s gonna come for your first born son

A **G** **F** **D**
His hair s on fire and his heart is burning

A **C** **Em** **A**
So go to the river where the water runs

Em **D** **C** **A**
Wash him deep where the tides are turning

[Bridge]

Em **D**
And if you fall

F **Em**
If you fall

[Chorus]

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Hold my hand

Em **D** **A** **C**
Ooh, baby, it s a long way down to the bottom of the river

Em **D**
Hold my hand

Em **D** **C** **A**
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[Verse 2]

A C Em A
The wolves will chase you by the pale moonlight
Em D C A
Drunk and driven by a devil s hunger
A C Em A
Drive your son like a railroad spike
Em D C A
Into the water, let it pull him under
D F A D
Don t you lift him, let him drown alive
A G F D
The good Lord speaks like a rolling thunder
A C Em A
Let that fever make the water rise
Em
And let the river run dry
And I said

[Chorus]x 2

Em D
Hold my hand
Em D A C
Ooh, baby, it s a long way down to the bottom of the river
Em D
Hold my hand
Em D C A
Ooh, baby, it s a long way down, a long way down