

Rivers

Frank Turner

Chords for Rivers by Frank Turner, tidying up some mistakes I found in others...

Intro:

E D/C# G/A E (*2)

Verse 1:

E D
Our history runs down our rivers
D C# E
Down our rivers to the sea
E D
Reminds us of the things that matter
D C# E
Home and heart and history
E D
And all our sins will be forgiven
D C# E
Washed away to set us free
E D
By the rivers that run through our homesteads
D C# E
By myth and modal melody

Chorus:

F# A
I traced these rivers from the cities to the seas
E B
To remind me of what I already know
F# A
I traced the shorelines through a thousand estuaries
E B
To remind me an island is my home
E
An island is my home

Play intro:

E D/C# G/A E (*1)

Verse 2:

I travelled far across this country
Northumberland to Southern Downs
I wandered up the rolling Humber
And down the Thames to London town

Countless lives were lived and lingered
In the Cotswolds and the Fells
And left a tapestry called England
Of life and those who lived it well

Chorus

Play intro:

E D/C# G/A E (*4)

Verse 3:

Around here the sky s a little closer
A little closer to the ground
It s hard for someone to get lost here
Harder still to get found
Though I ve seen a thousand rivers
From the Mississippi to the Rhine
The only place I d lay my hat down
Is by an English riverside

Chorus

F# A
I traced these rivers from the cities to the seas
E B
To remind me of what I already know
F# A
I traced the shorelines through a thousand estuaries
E B
To remind me an island is my home
F#
An island is my home

F# A
Hmm hmm hmm hmm

E B
So place your trust in to the sea
A B
It s kept us safe for centuries
E B
It shapes our shore and steadily
A B
It s care has brought us calm
E B
And when I die I hope to be
A B
Buried out in English seas
E B
So all that then remains of me
A B
Will lap against these shores
E
Til England is no more

Play intro:

E D/C# G/A E (*1)

Hope you enjoy :-)

Neil