

**River**  
**Good Charlotte**

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The River (Acoustic) - Good Charlotte

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Tuning: DGCFA D

#Tips for playing at the end of the tab!!

[Verse 1]

**D C Bb F F/F# D**  
As I walk through the valley of the shadow of L.A.  
**D C Bb F F/F# D**  
The footsteps that were next to me have gone their separate ways  
**D C Bb F F/F# D**  
I ve seen enough now to know that beautiful things don t always stay that way  
**D C Bb F F/F# D**  
I ve done enough now to know this beautiful place isn t everything they say

[Pre-Chorus]

**F G**  
I heard that evil comes disguised  
**F G**  
Like the City of Angels walking towards the light

[Chorus]

**Dm Bb F G**  
Baptized in the river I ve seen a vision of my life and I wanna be delivered  
**Dm Bb F G**  
In the city was a sinner I ve done a lot of things wrong But I swear I m a  
believer  
**Dm Bb F G**  
Like the prodigal son I was out on my own Now I m trying to find my way back  
home  
**Dm Bb F G**  
Baptized in the river, I m delivered, I m delivered

[Verse 2]

**D C Bb F F/F# D**  
You re from a small town, you re gonna grow up fast, underneath these lights  
**D C Bb F F/F# D**  
Down in Hollywood on the Boulevard, the death comes back to life

**D**                    **C**                    **Bb**                    **F**                    **F/F#**                    **D**  
 To the praying mother and the worried father Let your children go  
**D**                    **C**                    **Bb**                    **F**                    **F/F#**                    **D**  
 If they come back, they ll come on stronger And if they don t, you ll know

[Pre-Chorus]

**F**                    **G**  
 They say evil comes disguised  
**F**                    **G**  
 The City of Angels walking towards the light

[Chorus]

**Dm**                    **Bb**                    **F**                    **G**  
 Baptized in the river I ve seen a vision of my life and I wanna be delivered  
**Dm**                    **Bb**                    **F**                    **G**  
 In the city was a sinner I ve done a lot of things wrong But I swear I m a  
 believer  
**Dm**                    **Bb**                    **F**                    **G**  
 Like the prodigal son I was out on my own Now I m trying to find my way back  
 home  
**Dm**                    **Bb**                    **F**                    **G**  
 Baptized in the river, I m delivered, I m delivered

**Dm**                    **Bb**                    **F** **G**  
 Baptized in the river (On my own)  
**Dm**                    **Bb**                    **F** **G**  
 Baptized in the river (On my own) I wanna be delivered

[Coda]

**Dm** **Bb**                    **F** **G**  
 ..... On my own (3x)  
**Dm**                    **Bb**                    **F** **G**  
 Baptized in the river (On my own) I wanna be delivered (3x)  
**Dm**                    **Bb**                    **F**                    **G**  
 I confess I m a sinner I ve seen a vision of my life and I wanna be delivered

The chords in the verses all are played barrÃ©, those of the chorus open.  
 The G is played like an A on the 10th (10 10 12 12 10 10).  
 The G/F# is a G with an f# as bass note (- 9 12 12 10 10  
 If you can, lift your barrÃ©-finger on every E at the end of the lines of the  
 verses (i think if you listen to the song, you ll know what i mean ;)