

**The River**  
**Imagine Dragons**

Capo on 1st Fret

Intro:

**C Em F** (x3)  
**Am Em F**

First Verse:

**C** **Em**  
In the latest midnight hour  
**F**  
When the world has gone to sleep  
**C Em F**  
You gotta get up  
**C** **Em**  
When doubts begin to rise  
**F**  
And the world is at your feet  
**Am Em F**  
You gotta get up

Chorus:

**C Em F** **C Em F**  
Reach, It s not as bad as it seems  
**C** **Em F** **Am Em**  
I cleanse in the river for somebody else,  
**F**  
For anyone but myself

**C Em F** (x2)

Second Verse:

**C** **Em**  
I m not a selfless man  
**F**  
I m not a man of wealth  
**C** **Em**  
If I had all the world,  
**F**  
Probably give it to myself  
**C** **Em**  
But the trees begin to walk  
**F**  
And the ground begins to talk

**Am Em F**

And myself

Chorus:

**C Em F**

**C Em F**

Reach, It s not as bad as it seems

**C**

**Em F**

**Am Em**

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**Dm Am C (x2)**

Bridge:

**Dm Am C**

Hold my place

**G**

Don t you give up on me

Hold on... Hold on

Chorus:

**C Em F**

**C Em F**

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**C**

**Em F**

**Am Em**

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**C Em F**

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**Em F**

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