

**River**  
**Josh Groban**

Capo 1 (Original key of recording)

[Intro]

**Em G Cadd9** (x2)

[Verse 1]

**Em G Cadd9**  
Some days I can't say why I'm feeling lonely  
**Em G Cadd9**  
Some days I am too proud to ask for help  
**Em G**  
And I stumble through the noise  
**Cadd9**  
Trying to find some peace  
**Am7 Em7 D**  
A stranger in the crowd, I lose myself

[Chorus]

**Cadd9 G**  
So, I walk down to the river  
**Cadd9 G**  
Where the troubles, they can't find me  
**Cadd9 Em**  
Let the waters there remind me  
**D Bm**  
The sun will be there when we wake  
  
**Cadd9 G**  
I walk down to the river  
**Cadd9 G**  
Though I might not understand it  
**Cadd9 Em**  
It's not always as we planned it  
**D Bm**  
But we grow stronger when we break  
( **Em Cadd9** ) **G D**  
So, I walk down - to the river  
( **Em Cadd9** ) **G D**  
I walk down - to the river

[Verse 2]

**Em G Cadd9**  
This raging world can get so overwhelming  
**Em G Cadd9**

Looking for a meaning when it won t make sense

**Em** **G**

In my head its getting loud

**Cadd9**

Like i can t outrun this cloud

**Am7** **Em7** **D**

No matter where i go well there i am

[Chorus]

**Cadd9** **G**

So, I walk down to the river

**Cadd9** **G**

Where the troubles, they can t find me

**Cadd9** **Em**

Let the waters there remind me

**D** **Bm**

The sun will be there when we wake

**Cadd9** **G**

I walk down to the river

**Cadd9** **G**

Though I might not understand it

**Cadd9** **Em**

It s not always as we planned it

**D** **Bm**

But we grow stronger when we break

( **Em Cadd9** ) **G** **D**

So, I walk down - to the river

( **Em Cadd9** ) **G** **D**

I walk down - to the river

[Bridge]

**Dm**

Let the calm pull me under

**Am7**

Far beyond the thunder

**C** **G** **D**

Tell me it will all be ok

**Dm**

Let the waves take all my worries

**Am7**

Conquer them with fury

**C** **G** **D**

Give me shelter, be my escape

[Chorus]

(Play quieter and strum one  
downward stroke for each chord)

**Cadd9**            **G**  
 So, I walk down to the river  
**Cadd9**                            **G**  
 Where the troubles, they can't find me  
**Cadd9**                            **Em**  
 Let the waters there remind me  
                  **D**                            **Bm**  
 The sun will be there when we wake (pause)

(resume full strumming pattern)

**Cadd9**            **G**  
 I walk down to the river  
**Cadd9**                            **G**  
 Though I might not understand it  
**Cadd9**                            **Em**  
 It's not always as we planned it  
                  **D**                            **Bm**  
 But we grow stronger when we break  
                  ( **Em Cadd9** )            **G**    **D**  
 So, I walk down - to the river  
                  ( **Em Cadd9** )            **G**    **D**  
 I walk down - to the river

                 ( **Em Cadd9** )            **G**    **D**  
 I walk down - to the river  
                  ( **Em Cadd9** )            **G**    **D**  
 I walk down - to the river (to the river)  
 ( **Em (D) Cadd9** )                            **G**    **D**  
                  to the river  
                  ( **Em Cadd9** ) **G**                            **D**  
 I walk down ---- oh, oh, oh, oh  
                  ( **Em**                            **Cadd9** )  
 To the river oh, oh, oh  
**G**                            **D**  
 Oh, oh, oh, oh (hold)