

Lorelei
Pogues

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Try these changes. I play it along with the album and it sounds right.
The intro progression is somewhat different, but I think it s just an
E-A-B-A kind of thing. Let me know if you think this is better.

Liz Myers

E

You told me tales of love and glory

A

Same old sad song, same old story

E **C#m**

Sirens sing a lullaby

G#m **B**

And no one knows but Lorelei

Castles out of fairy tales
Timbers shiver where once there sailed
A lovesick man who caught her eye
And no one knew but Lorelei

F#m

CHORUS: River, river have mercy

B

Take me down to the sea

F#m

For if I perish on these rocks

B

My love no more I ll see

I ve thought of you in far-off places
Puzzled over lipstick traces
So help me God, I will not try
And then I think of Lorelei
I ve traveled far and wandered wide
An old photograph of you beside me
Old Man River seems so shy (?)
And he remembers Lorelei

CHORUS

If I should float upon this stream
And see you in my madman s dream
I d sink into your troubled eyes
And none would know save Lorelei

CHORUS: Oh, river river river have mercy...

But if my ship which sails tomorrow
Should crash against these rocks, my sorrows
I will drown, before I die
It s you I ll see, not Lorelei

E

I-I-I

Outro: **E A2** (repeat & end on **E**)