

Riverwide  
Sheryl Crow

**A** **Dsus2**  
I spent a year in the mouth of a whale  
**Em11** **Dsus2** **A**  
With a flame and a book of signs.  
**Dsus2**  
You ll never know how hard I ve failed  
**Em11** **Dsus2** **A**  
Trying to make up for lost time.

**A** **Dsus2**  
Once I believed in things unseen  
**Em11** **A**  
I was blinded by the dark.  
**Dsus2**  
Out of the multitude to me  
**Em11** **Dsus2** **A**  
He came and broke my heart.

**Em11** **Dsus2** **A**  
When the dust in the field has flown,  
**Em11** **Dsus2** **A**  
And the youngest of hearts has grown,  
**Em11** **Dsus2**  
And you doubt you will ever be free,  
**Riff1** **Riff1**  
Don t bail on me.

**A** **Dsus2**  
River is wide and oh so deep  
**Em11** **Dsus2** **A**  
And it winds and winds around.  
**Dsus2**  
I dream we re happy in my sleep  
**Em11** **Dsus2** **A**  
Floating down and down and down.

**Dsus2** **A**  
And the tide rushes by where we stand,  
**Em11** **Dsus2** **A**  
And the earth underneath turns to sand,  
**Em11** **Dsus**  
And we re waiting for someone to see,  
**Riff1** **Riff1**  
Don t bail on me.

**A**                    **Dsus2**

Tell ma I loved the man

**Em11**            **Dsus2**            **A**

Even though I turned and ran.

**Dsus2**

Lovely and fine I could have been

**Em11**                    **Dsus2**            **A**

Laying down in the palm of his hand.

**Em11**                    **Dsus2**            **A**

Laying down in the palm of his hand.

**Em11**                    **Dsus2**            **A**

Laying down in the palm of his hand.

**Em11**                    **Dsus2**            **A**

Staying down in the palm of his hand.

**Em11**                    **Dsus2**            **A**

In the morning you wait for the sun,

**Dsus2**    **Em11**            **A**

And secretly hope it won t come,

**Dsus2**            **Em11**            **Dsus2**

But time washes everyone clean,

**Riff1**

Honey now, don t bail on me.

**Riff1**                    **Riff1**

Don t bail on me.

**Riff1**                    **Riff1**

Don t bail on me.

**Riff1**