

Take Me To The River
Talking Heads

[Intro] E7 Asus4 A(repeat vamp to verse 1)

[Verse 1]

E7 **Asus4** **A**
I don t know why I love you like I do
E7 **Asus4** **A**
After all the changes you been putting me through
E7 **Asus4** **A**
You took my money and my cigarettes
E7 **Asus4** **A**
Now I ain t seen hide nor hair of you yet

[Chorus]

C **G** **D** **A** **A7**
I wanna know, won t you tell me, I d love to say...
E7 **Asus4** **A** **E7**
Take me to the river, wash me down
E7 **E7+5** **Asus4** **A** **E**
Take me to the water, put my feet on the ground

turnaround **Asus4** **A**

[Verse 2]

I don t know why she treated me so bad
After all the things that we could have had
Love is emotion that I can t forget
My sweet sixteen I will never regret (repeat chorus)

[Bridge]

Dbm **A**
Hold me, love me
Dbm **A**
Please me, baby you can squeeze me
B **E7**
Til I drown, til I drown, til I drown, I m gonna take you to the river

[Verse 3]

I don t know why I love you like I do
After all the changes you been putting me through
Your sixteen candles are burnin on my wall
Telling me how you made a fool of them all (repeat chorus)

[chords]

[Verse] **E7** 0 2 0 1 3 0 or...
E7 0 7 6 7 5 0(I like this version better)
Asus4 x 0 4 2 3 0
A x 0 2 2 2 0

[chorus chords]

C x 3 5 5 x x or...
C x 3 5 5 0 0(jangly)
G 3 5 5 x x x
D x 5 7 7 x x
A x 0 2 2 2 0(if you can get to it)
A 5 7 7 x x x(if you can t)
A7 x 0 7 6 8 x(funky chord, mute the A string)
rest of the chorus chords like the verse chords, except...
E7+5 0 7 6 7 8 0(mute both E strings or let em ring)

[bridge chords]

Dbm x 4 6 6 5 x
A x 0 2 2 2 x
B x 2 4 4 x x or...
B x 2 4 4 0 0 (jangly)
B7 x x 4 2 4 x or...
B7 x x 9 8 10 x (funky)