

# DOWN BY THE RIVER

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## Intro:

*Em7* *A* *Em7* *A*  
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*Em7* *A*  
Be on my side, I'll be on your side, baby,

*Em7* *A*  
there is no reason for you to hide.

*Em7* *A*  
It's so hard for me stay'in here all alone

*Em7* *A* *Cmaj7* *Bm*  
when you could be takin' me for a ride, yeah, yeah.

*Cmaj7* *Bm*  
She could drag me over the rainbow

*C* *Bm* *D*  
and send me away.

*G* *D* *A*  
Down by the river,

*G* *D* *A*  
I shot my baby.

*G* *D* *A*  
Down by the river,

*Em7* *A* *Em7* *A*  
dead, ooh, shot her dead.

*Em7* *A* *Em7* *A*  
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You take my hand, I'll take your hand,  
together we may get away.  
This much madness is too much sorrow,  
it's impossible to make it today,  
yeah, ooh, ooh, yeah.  
She could drag me over the rainbow  
and send me away.  
Down by the river,  
I shot my baby.  
Down by the river,  
dead, dead, woh, woh, shot her dead,  
shot her dead.

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there is no reason for you to hide.  
It's so hard for me stay'in here all alone  
when you could be takin' me for a ride,  
yeah, yeah.  
She could drag me over the rainbow  
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