

Bruce Springsteen – The River

Capot 2.

Verse A

A guitar tablature diagram for Verse A. It consists of six horizontal lines representing the strings of a guitar, labeled E, B, G, D, A, and E from top to bottom. The notes are placed on the lines as follows: B- on the 2nd line (B), D on the 3rd line (D), A on the 4th line (A), G on the 5th line (G), B- on the 2nd line (B), D on the 3rd line (D), G on the 5th line (G), and D on the 4th line (D). Vertical bar lines separate the notes into eight measures.

Verse B

A guitar tablature diagram for Verse B. It consists of six horizontal lines representing the strings of a guitar, labeled E, B, G, D, A, and E from top to bottom. The notes are placed on the lines as follows: G on the 3rd line (G), G on the 3rd line (G), B- on the 2nd line (B) with a comma and A on the 4th line (A) below it, G on the 5th line (G), E- on the 1st line (E), E- on the 1st line (E), D on the 4th line (D), and G... on the 5th line (G). Vertical bar lines separate the notes into eight measures.

Chorus

A guitar tablature diagram for the Chorus. It consists of six horizontal lines representing the strings of a guitar, labeled E, B, G, D, A, and E from top to bottom. The notes are placed on the lines as follows: B- on the 2nd line (B), G on the 3rd line (G), A on the 4th line (A), D on the 5th line (D), B- on the 2nd line (B), G on the 3rd line (G), A on the 4th line (A), and A on the 4th line (A). Vertical bar lines separate the notes into eight measures.

I come from down in the valley, where mister when you're young
They bring you up to do like your daddy done
Me and Mary we met in high school; she was just seventeen
We'd ride out of this valley, down to where the fields were green.

We'd go down to the river, and into the river we'd dive
Oh down to the river we'd ride

Then I got Mary pregnant, and man that was all she wrote.
For my nineteenth birthday I got a union card and a wedding coat
We went down to the courthouse and the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles, no walk down the aisle.
No flowers, no wedding dress.

That night we went down to the river, and into the river we'd dive
Oh down to the river we did ride

I got a job working construction for the Johnstown Company
But lately there ain't been much work on account of the economy
Now all them things that seemed so important
Well mister they vanished right into the air
Now I just act like I don't remember. Mary acts like she don't care.

But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her body tan and wet down at the reservoir
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
Hold her close just to feel each breath she'd take
Those memories come back to haunt me, they haunt me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true, or is it something worse

That sends me down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
That sends me down to the river tonight

Down to the river
My baby and I
Oh down to the river we ride