

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER E**INTRO – drum > bass > piano E** (E A/e Bm/e C#m/e D/e)

I don't know why I love her like I do E (D A E)
 All the changes you put me through E (D A E)
 You stole my money and my cigarettes E (D A E)
 I haven't seen, no hide or hair of you yet E (D C)

CHORUS

I wanna know, won't you'll tell me C G
 I love to stay D A _{1 2 3 4} take me, take me
('Take me Take me' bass a c#d eb e)

Take me to the river E (D A E)
 and wash me down E (D A E)
 Won't you cleanse my soul E (D A E)
 get my feet on the ground E (D A E)

I don't know why you treat me so bad E (D A E)
 Think of all these things, we could have had E (D A E)
 Love is an ocean that I won't forget E (D A E)
 My sweet sixteen, now I never regret E (D C)

CHORUS**BRIDGE**

Hold me, (hold me) Love me (love me) C#m A
 Squeeze me (squeeze me), tease me C#m A
 Till I can't, till I can't, take no more of it G B7 \\\

CHORUS**Instrumental KB on E only > Decrescendo.....****Repeat 1****CHORUS**

Take me to the river – wash me down
 Repeat ad lib – outro = roll ending