

# Bruce Springsteen - The River

tom:

Intro: Em G D C  
C Am G C

Em G D C  
I come from down in the valley, where mister when you're young  
Em G C G  
They bring you up to do like your daddy done  
C G D Em  
Me and Mary we met in high school, when she was just seventeen  
Am G C  
We'd ride out of that valley down to where the fields were green  
Em C D G D  
We'd go down to the river, and into the river we'd dive  
Em C D C  
Oh down to the river we'd ride  
Em G D C  
Then I got Mary pregnant, and man that was all she wrote  
Em G C  
G  
And for my nineteenth birthday I got a union card and a wedding coat  
C G D Em  
We went down to the courthouse, and the judge put it all to rest  
Am G  
C  
No wedding day smiles no walk down in the aisle, no flowers no wedding dress  
Em C D  
G  
That night we went down to the river, and into the river we'd dive  
Em C D C  
On down to the river we did ride  
[Solo] Em G D C

Em G C G  
C G D Em  
Am G C

Em G D C  
I got a job working construction for the Johnstown Company  
Em G C G  
But lately there ain't been much work on account of the economy  
C  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
G D Em  
Well mister they vanished right into the air  
Am G  
C  
Now I just act like I don't remember, Mary acts like she don't care  
Em G  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
D C  
Her body tan and wet down at the reservoir  
Em G  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
C G  
And pull her close just to feel each other breath she'd take  
C G D Em  
Now those memories come back to haunt me, they haunt me like a curse  
Am G  
C  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true, or is it something worse that sends me  
Em C D G  
Down to the river though I know the river is dry  
D Em C D C  
That sends me down to the river tonight  
Em C D G D Em C D C  
Down to the river, my baby and I, oh down the river we'd ride  
Em C D G D Em C D C  
Oh oh oh oh oh oh

## Acordes

**C**

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**Em**

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**G**

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**D**

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**Am**

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