

# Take me to the river

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*f*

Solo Alt  
Opt. Male

S.

Ms.

A.

T.

Bar.  
Bart  
Joost

B.

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Voc.  
Perc.  
Opt.

*f*

d k dm dm d k dm t k t dm dm k tsss dm t k t dm dm k tsss dm t k t dm dm k tsss

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*f*

uh

*f*

*f* dip dip who - bip dip dip

*f* Nasal

*f* ten-ge teng teng ta-oo ten-ge teng teng ten-ge teng teng ta-oo

*f* dip dip doo— n doo wee— pa-doo-wa dip dip doo

*f* di - dip di-dip doo— n doo wee— pa-doo-wa di - dip di-dip doo

pa - oom di - dip dip di— di-dip pa - oom

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*f*

d k dm dm d k d dm dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t

*f*

d k dm dm d k d dm dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t



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Take me to the riv-er, and wash me  
 Take me to the riv-er,—  
 wa-ter Take me—  
 wa-ter Take me—  
 wa-ter Take me—  
 —me in the wa-ter drop me in the wa-ter Take me—  
 —me in the wa-ter drop me in the wa-ter dm Take me—

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— t k t dm t k t dm t k k dm t k t pssj pssj t t t t t t t t

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—3—  
 down drop my bo-dy in the wa-ter and keep my feet on the ground  
 and wash me down— drop my bo-dy in the wa-ter—  
 wash me— drop me—  
 wash me— drop me—  
 wash me— drop me—  
 wash me— drop me—  
 dm wash me— dm drop me—

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t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t

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sweet—six-teen I would nev-er re-gret I wan-na know— can't you tell me  
 why woh-oo-woh—  
 tell— me  
 tell— me  
 why who who who woh-oo-woh— woh-oo-woh—  
 who who who woh-oo-woh— the riv - er, Take  
 oom pa-oom di di-dip dip di—doodoo Take— me the riv - er, Take— me the riv - er, Take

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dm t k t dm t k t dm t k dkdm dm d k— t k t dm t k pssj— t k t dm t k pssj—

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am I— loved— to stay— Take me to the  
 I— love to stay— wa - ter  
 I— love to stay— wa - ter  
 I— love to stay— wa - ter  
 I— love to stay— wa - ter  
 — me the riv - er, drop— me in the wa-ter drop me in the wa-ter drop me in the wa - ter  
 — me the riv - er, drop— me in the wa-ter drop me in the wa-ter drop me in the wa - ter pa -

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— t k t dm t k pssj— t k t dm t k t dm t k k dm t k t pssj pssj

Hold me, squeeze me, please me, tease me ba-by  
 by Hold me, squeeze me, please me,  
 by Hold me, squeeze me, please me,  
 by Hold me, squeeze me, please me, yeah  
 Hold me, squeeze me, please me,  
 Hold me, squeeze me, please me,  
 by te de de de Hold me, te de de de squeeze me, te de de de please me, te de de de tease

t k t dm t k pssj — t k t dm t k pssj — t k t dm t k pssj — t k t dm t k pssj

Till I cant, I cant, I cant stand it no  
 Till I cant, I cant, I cant  
 Till I cant, I cant, I cant  
 cant cant yeah  
 me te de de de ba by te de de de de de-ke dm de-ke dm de-ke dm de de de de de de de de

dm t k k dm t k t dm t k k dm t k t dm t k k dm t k t dm t k k dm t k t

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Six - teen can - dles are scanned — it on my wall And now you're gon - na make a  
 Six - teen can - dles are scanned — it on my wall And now you're gon - na make a  
 who —  
 who —  
 who who who I don't know why who  
 who who who  
 oom pa - oom di di - dip dip di — doo doo pa oom pa - oom di  
 dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k tsss dm t k t dm t k t

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fool of us all I wannaknow — can't you tell me am I — loved — to stay  
 fool of us all wohoo-woh — I — love to stay  
 tell — me I — love to stay  
 tell — me I — love to stay  
 who who wohoo-woh — wohoo-woh — I — love to stay  
 wohoo-woh — the riv - er, Take — me the riv - er, drop  
 di-dip dip di — doo doo Take — me the riv - er, Take — me the riv - er, Take — me the riv - er, drop  
 dm t k d k dm d k — t k t dm t k pssj — t k t dm t k pssj — t k t dm t k pssj —

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and keep my feet on the ground. Take me to the riv-er,  
 who - bip dip dip di - dip wa - ter pa pa  
 riv - er, drop me in the wa - ter wa - ter Take me to the  
 riv - er, drop me in the wa - ter wa - ter Take me to the  
 — n doo wee — pa-doo - wa dip dip doo — n doo wee wa - ter dip dip doo —  
 — n doo wee — pa-doo - wa di-dip di-dip doo — n doo wee wa - ter di-dip di-dip doo —  
 di-dip dip di — di-dip pa - oom di - dip dip wa - ter pa - oom

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dm t k t dm t k tsss dm t k t dm t k t dk dm dm pssj pssj dm t k t dm t k tsss

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And wash me down drop my bo-dy in the wa - ter  
 pay - da pa pa pay - da pa pa  
 riv - er, drop me in the wa - ter Take me to the  
 riv - er, drop me in the wa - ter Take me to the  
 — n doo wee — pa-doo-wa dip dip doo — n doo wee — pa-doo-wa dip dip doo —  
 — n doo wee — pa-doo-wa di-dip di-dip doo — n doo wee — pa-doo-wa di-dip di-dip doo —  
 di-dip dip di — di-dip pa - oom di-dip dip di — di-dip pa - oom

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dm t k t dm t k tsss dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k tsss dm t k t dm t k t