

Take me to the river

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Solo Alt
Opt. Male

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Ms.

A.

T.

Bar.
Bart
Joost

B.

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Voc.
Perc.
Opt.

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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uh

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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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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

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drop me in the wa - ter Take me to the riv - er,

who - bip dip dip who - bip dip dip

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

wa - ter Take me to the riv - er, drop me in 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 pa-oom di di-dip dip di — di-dip pa - oom pa-oom di

dm t k t dm t k tss dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k tss dm t k t dm t k t

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B

I don't know why I love you like I do Af-ter all those chang-es that

di - dip wa - ter I don't know why

wa - ter — wa - ter who —

wa - ter wa - ter who —

— n doo wee wa - ter who who who I don't know why who

— n doo wee wa - ter who who who who

di - dip dip wa - ter pa - oom pa - oom di di - dip dip di — doo doo pa oom pa - oom di

dk dm dm pssj pssj dm t k t dm t k t dm t k t dm t k tss dm t k t dm t k t

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A

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 drop me in the wa - ter Take me —

— me in the wa-ter drop me in the wa-ter drop me in the wa - ter dm Take me —

— 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 —

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— theriv - er, Take

oom pa-oom di di-dip dip di—doodoo Take— me the riv - er, Take— me the riv - er, Take

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

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

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D

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 dè dè dè Hold me, te dè dè dè squeeze me, te dè dè dè please me, te dè dè dè 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

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Till I cant, I cant, I can't stand it no
Till I cant, I cant, I can't
Till I cant, I cant, I can't
can't can't yeah
me te dè dè dè ba - by te dè dè dè dè dè-dè-ke dm dè-ke dm dè-ke dm dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè

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 want to know — can't you tell me am I loved — to stay

fool of us all woh-oh-woh — I — love to stay

tell — me I — love to stay

tell — me I — love to stay

who who woh-oh-woh — woh-oh-woh — I — love to stay

woh-oh-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 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 d k 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