

Key: Em    Capo: Original key is in DM (Capo: 2nd Fret). (Slow downer, -2.0)

[Intro]

E 7 (vamp)    [8X]

"Stone River" by J.J. Cale is an understated protest song about the water crisis in the West.

[Verse 1]

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river,                      Water ain't runnin' no more

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river,                      Water ain't runnin' no more

G                      A  
Man he done cut it off

G                      A  
And moved it all around

G                      A  
There ain't no river runnin'

G                      A  
No water can be found

[Verse 2]

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river,                      Water ain't runnin' no more

E 7 (vamp)

Fish ain't swimmin',              Ain't no fish around nowhere

E 7 (vamp)

Fish ain't swimmin',              Ain't nobody seem to care

G                      A  
They bottled up and dammed it

G                      A  
Choked it up jammed it

G                      A  
Killed the life around it

G                      A  
And stole it like a bandit

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river,                      Water ain't runnin' no more

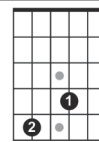
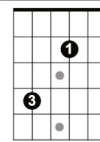
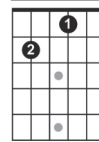
[Solo]

E 7 (vamp)    [8x]

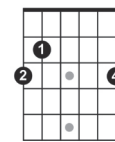
G – A    [4x]

E 7 (vamp)    [4x]

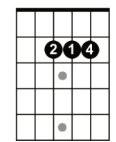
E7 (vamp)



G



A



[Verse 3]

E 7 (vamp)

What used to be a river,    Now is just an empty site

E 7 (vamp)

Ain't no vegetation,              It's just an agitation. It don't seem right

G                      A  
There ain't no trees a growin'

G                      A  
No animals are showin'

G                      A  
What used to be a stream

G                      A  
Is now just a dream

[Verse 4]

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river,                      Water ain't runnin' nowhere

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river,                      Water ain't runnin' no more

G                      A  
They bottled up and dammed it

G                      A  
Choked it up jammed it

G                      A  
Killed the life around it

G                      A  
And stole it like a bandit

[Close]

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river,                      Water ain't runnin' no more

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river,                      Water ain't runnin' no more

E 7 (vamp)

Stone river,                      Water ain't runnin' no more

[End]

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