

Key: E Capo: Notes:

[Intro]

E D – A [4x]

[Verse 1]

E D – A

I don't know why I love you like I do

E D – A

After all the changes you been putting me through

E D – A

You took my money and my cigarettes

E D – A

I haven't seen the worst of it

E C G A G/B
I wanna know, can you tell me why won't you stay

[Chorus]

E[riff] E[riff]
Take me to the river, drop me in the waterE[riff] E[riff] E[riff]
Take me to the river. Dip me in the water Washing me down Washing me

[Verse 2]

E D – A

I don't know why you treated me so bad

E D – A

Think about the things we could have had

E D – A

Love is emotion that I can't forget

E D – A

My sweet sixteen I will never regret

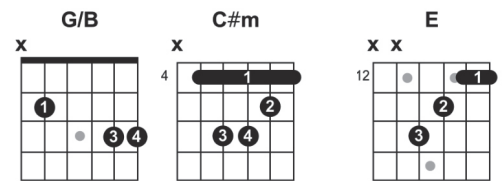
E C G A G/B

I wanna know, can you tell me why won't you stay

[Chorus]

E[riff] E[riff]
Take me to the river, drop me in the waterE[riff] E[riff] E[riff]
Take me to the river. Dip me in the water Washing me down Washing me

[Bridge]

C#m* A* C#m* A
Hold me, squeeze me, love me, tease meG/B G/B G/B
'Til I can't, 'til I can't, I can't take no more

E[riff]		D A	
e-----	-----	2-0--	
B-----	-----	4-2--	
G-----	-----	2-2--	
D-2-2/4\2/5---2-2/4\2/5-4-	-2-2/4--2-2/4\2/5---	2----	
A-2-2/4\2/5---2-2/4\2/5-4-	-2-2/4--2-2/4\2/5---	0----	
E-----	-----		

[Chorus]

E[riff] E[riff]
Dip me in the water, drop me in the riverE[riff] E[riff] E[riff]
Push me in the water. Dip me in the water Washing me down Washing me down

[Solo]

E[riff] (Solo has the high E chord, 12th fret)

[Verse 3]

E D – A

I don't know why I love you like I do

E D – A

After all the trouble you put me through

E D – A

The sixteen candles burn on my wall

E D – A

Turning me into the biggest fool of them all

E C G A G/B
I wanna know, can you tell me why won't you stay

[Chorus]

E[riff] E[riff]
Take me to the river, drop me in the waterE[riff] E[riff] E[riff]
Take me to the river. Dip me in the water Washing me down Washing me

[Close]

D – A