

## Shining Teeth

Cowboy Junkies

I don't wanna see your shining teeth  
Show me your bruised and battered heart  
Prove to me that you'll be true  
Let me touch the wounds that have haunted you  
Share with me the wounds that still haunt you

I'm goin' down to the river  
It's a place where I can breathe  
Splash the waters, miss my daughters  
Focus on my retrieve  
Work on my reprieve

I don't wanna see your shining teeth no more  
She screams as she flies across the floor  
I don't wanna see your shining teeth no more

This life becomes a thin stream  
And thinner with each day  
I'm goin' down to the river  
It's a place where I can play  
It's a place where I can pray

I don't wanna see your shining teeth no more  
She screams as she flies across the floor  
I don't wanna see your shining teeth no more

And over time we become that line  
And bow and drift and fray  
I'm goin' down to the river  
And wash the blood away  
Wash my pain away

I don't wanna see your shining teeth no more  
She screams as I'm backin' out the door  
I don't wanna see those burned-out empty eyes  
I don't wanna see your shining teeth no more