

# Take Me To The River

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I don't know why I love you like I do  
After all them changes you been puttin' me through  
You stole my money and my cigarettes  
And I ain't seen hide nor hair of you yet

I wanna know, oh, won't you tell me  
Tell me how, how could I stay here with you  
Somebody, please

Take me to the river  
And wash me down  
Take me to the river  
And put my feet back on the ground

Now looky here  
I don't know why you treat me so bad  
After all them good times that you and me had  
Love's an emotion that I can't forget  
My sweet sixteen keeps my mind in a sweat

I wanna know, oh won't you tell me  
Tell me how, how could I stay here with you  
Somebody help me

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And wash me down  
Take me to the river  
And put my feet back on the ground

Oh, love me, squeeze me, hold me, and, baby, you can  
tease me  
'Til I can't take no more

I don't know why I love you like I do  
After all them changes you been puttin' me through  
Your pretty picture makes my teardrops fall  
I wonder who's the biggest fool of us all

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