

# The Holy River

Prince

Let's go down 2 the holy river  
If we drown then we'll be delivered  
U can still see the picture upon the wall  
One eye staring at nothing at all  
The other one trying 2 focus through all your tears  
U can try and try but there's nothin' 2 hide  
U can't run from yourself and what's inside  
U got 2 find the answers 2 the questions that U most fear

So over and over U ask your soul  
Why'd U come down 2 a world so cold?  
And the voice inside says 2night the truth will be told

U surrounded yourself with all the wrong faces  
Spending your time in all the wrong places  
Puttin' your faith in things that only make U cry  
People say they love U when they wanna help  
But how can they when U can't help yourself?  
The more they say they love U, the more U just wanna die  
So here we go again, the self analysis  
Have another glass of Port and uh.. forget this  
The band's playin' at the club 2night and they're bound 2 groove

There U are, U think U're high  
U can't ask yourself cuz U'd only lie  
If U had a dollar 4 every time U tried

U can't call nobody cuz they'll tell U straight up  
Come and make love when U really hate 'em  
Relationships based on the physical are over and done  
They're over and done (They're over and done)  
U'd rather have fun  
With only one, with only one  
Only one... one (one)

And then it hit 'cha like a fist on a wall  
Who gave U life when there was none at all?  
Who gave the sun permission 2 rise up everyday? (Ooh, oh yes)  
Let me tell it (Go'n)  
If U ask God 2 love U longer  
Every breath U take will make U stronger  
Keepin' U happy (happy) and proud 2 call His name (Go'n and say it)  
Jesus (Jesus)

And over and over U ask your soul  
Why'd U come down 2 a world so cold?  
And the voice inside said 2night the truth will be told  
And this time I was listening, hear me

Let's go down 2 the holy river  
If we drown then we'll be delivered (Yes we will)  
If we don't then we'll never see the light (No)  
If U die before U try  
U'll have 2 come back and face the light (Oh yes)  
When U believe it, U got a good reason 2 cry (Oh my, my)

So I went on down 2 the holy river

I called my girl and told her I had something 2 give her  
I asked her 2 marry me and she said yes, I cried  
Oh, that night I drowned in her tears and mine  
And.. and instead of a glass of sorrow and wine  
Looking back y'all, I don't miss nothing except the time  
And when I see that picture upon the wall  
The one eye staring at nothing at all  
My eyes trying 2 focus but these are much different tears  
Oh, yes they are  
Let's go down 2 the holy river (3x)

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