

Take Me to the River - Talking Heads (Al Green)

INTRO: | E7 :|| drums start, then bass: e e f# e g | Asus4 A |

VERSE 1

I don't know why I love you like I do
After all the changes you been putting me through
You took my money and my cigarettes
Now I ain't seen or heard of you yet

E7 | E7 Asus4 A :|| x4

PRE-CHORUS

I wanna know, won't you tell me,
I'd love to stay...

C | G | D | A | A7 |

CHORUS

Take me to the river,
Drop in the water
Push me in the river,
Dip me in the water, washing me down

E7 | E7 Asus4 A :|| x4

VERSE 2

I don't know why she treated me so bad
After all the things that we could have had
Love is emotion that I can't forget
My sweet sixteen I would never regret

PRE-CHORUS + CHORUS

BREAK

Love me, squeeze me, love me, tease me
Til I can't, til I can't, til I can't take no more

C#m | A | C#m | A |
G | G | G | G |

CHORUS

SOLO (optional)

VERSE 3

I don't know why I love you like I do
All the trouble you put me through
Your sixteen candles are burnin' on my wall
And I'm the biggest fool of them all

PRE-CHORUS + CHORUS