

Take Me to the River - Al Green/Talking Head

Intro

E7 :||
drums, 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

E7 | E7 Asus4 A :|| x4

Pre-Chorus + Chorus

C | G | D | A | A7 |
E7 | E7 Asus4 A :|| x4

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

E7 | E7 Asus4 A :|| x8

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

C | G | D | A | A7 |
E7 | E7 Asus4 A :|| x4