

Intro: D/// G///

G/// **C///** **D///** **G///**
City life was gettin' us down, so we spent the weekend out of town
Em/// **Am///** **D///** **G///**
Pitched the tent on a patch of ground ... down by the river
G/// **C///** **D///** **G///**
Lit a fire and drank some wine, you put your jeans on top of mine
Em/// **Am///** **D///** **G///**
Said: Come in, the water's fine ... down by the river

G/// **C///** **D///** **G///**
Down by the river ... down by the river
Em/// **Am///** **D///** **G///**
Said: come in, the water's fine ... down by the river

G/// **C///** **D///** **G///**
Didn't feel too good all night, so we took a walk in the mornin' light
Em/// **Am///** **D///** **G///**
We came across the strangest sight ... down by the river
G/// **C///** **D///** **G///**
Silver fish lay on it's side, it was washed up by the early tide
Em/// **Am///** **D///** **G///**
.. I wonder how it died ... down by the river

G/// **C///** **D///** **G///**
Down by the river ... down by the river
Em/// **Am///** **D///** **G///**
Silver fish lay on it's side ... down by the river

G/// **C///** **D///** **G///**
Doctor put us both to bed, he dosed us up and he shook his head
Em/// **Am///** **D///** **G///**
Only foolish people go, he said ... down by the river
G/// **C///** **D///** **G///**
Why do willows weep said he, be - cause they're dying gradually
Em/// **Am///** **D///** **G///**
From the waste from the factor - ies ... down by the river

G/// **C///** **D///** **G///**
Down by the river ... down by the river
Em/// **Am///** **D///** **G///**
Why do willows weep said he ... down by the river

Key change: A/// I///

A/// **D///** **E///** **A///**
In time the river banks will die, the reeds will wilt and the ducks won't fly
F#m/// **Bm///** **E///** **A///**
There'll be a tear in the otter's eye ... down by the river
A/// **D///**
The banks will soon be black and dead
E/// **A///**
And where the otter's raised his head
F#m/// **Bm///** **E///** **A///**
Will be a clean white skull instead ... down by the river

A/// **D///** **E///** **A///**
Down by the river ... down by the river
F#m/// **Bm///** **E///** **A///**
The banks will soon be black and dead ... down by the river

Tag:

A/// **D///** **E///** **A///**
Down by the river ... down by the river
F#m/// **Bm///** **E///** **A///!**
The banks will soon be black and dead ... down by the river