

# Take Me to the River

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I don't know why I love you like I do  
All the changes you put me through  
    Take my money, my cigarettes  
I haven't seen the worst of it yet  
    I wanna know, can you tell me?  
    I'd really like to stay  
    Take me to the river  
    Drop me in the water  
    Take me to the river  
    Dip me in the water  
    Wash me down, wash me down  
    Wash me down, wash me down  
I don't know why you treat me so bad?  
Think of all the thing that we could have had  
    Love is an ocean and I can't forget  
    My sweet sixteen I'll never fret  
    I wanna know, can you tell me?  
    I'd really like to stay  
    Take me to the river  
    Drop me in the water  
    Take me to the river  
    Dip me in the water  
    Love me, squeeze me  
    Love me, tease me  
    Till I can't, till I can't  
    Till I can't, till I can't  
I don't know why I love you like I do?  
All the trouble that you put me through  
    Sixteen candles blowin' on the wall  
And here I am the biggest fool of all  
    I wanna know, can you tell me?  
    I'd really like to stay  
    Take me to the river  
    Drop me in the water  
    Dip me in the water  
    Drop me in the river  
    Dip me in the water  
    Drop me in the river  
    Push me in the water

Drop me in the river

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