

# The River

## Audra Mae

I've done a bad thing it's okay  
I'm going down to the river today  
And the river's gonna wash my sins away  
Till I'm born again tomorrow  
Oh to get over my head  
Make me forget my sorrow

I'm going down to the river alone  
Don't tell mama and daddy I'm gone  
And if they cry when I don't come home  
Just lie and tell them I'm funnin'  
Whoa to get out of my eyes  
Into the river wide I'm runiing

And I can't swim  
But it's alright  
'Cause all my sin will drag me down even if I could  
And if it weren't for him and the love that hight  
I'd be living for the light like a good girl should  
'Cause a good girl should

This old town'll have my skin  
I can't speak the trouble I'm in  
So if I don't come back again  
Go lie beneath the willow  
'Cause where I carved my name  
Is where my soul will remain  
And I'll still know

Lord, and I can't swim  
But it's alright  
'Cause all my sin will drag me down even if I could  
And if it weren't for him and the love that hight  
I'd be living for the light like a good girl should  
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When I meet the Lord so kind  
I'm gonna give him a piece of my mind  
And I'll tell him I wanna know why oh why,  
When he's so damned forgivin'

my daddy won't look in my eyes  
Momma knows the lies I'm living

Oh I can't swim

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