

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER

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Moderately ♩ = 130

A E7 A E7

mf

E A/E E7 A/E E7

1. 2. Verse: D A E7

1. 3. I don't know why I
2. I don't know why you

D A E7 D A

love you like I do, —
treat-ed me so bad. —

af - ter all these chang - es that you put me through. —
Look at all these things — that we could have had. —

E7 D A E7

You stole my mon-ey and my cig - a - rettes, _____ and I have-n't seen hide nor
 Love is a no-tion that I won't for - get, _____ my sweet six-teen, now I

D A C G D

hair of you yet. _____ } I wan-na know, _____ won't you tell _____ me, am I _____
 nev - er re - gret. _____ }

A7

_____ in love _____ to stay? _____ (Take me, take me.) Take me to the

Chorus:

E7 D A E7

riv - er, _____ and wash me down. _____

D A E7 D A

Won't you cleanse my soul, get my feet on the

E7 To Coda 1. D A 2. To Next Strain 3. D.S.S. al Co D A

ground.

Bridge: C#m A7 C#m

Hold me, love me, squeeze me,

A7 G/D B7

tease me till I die, till I die.

D.S. 

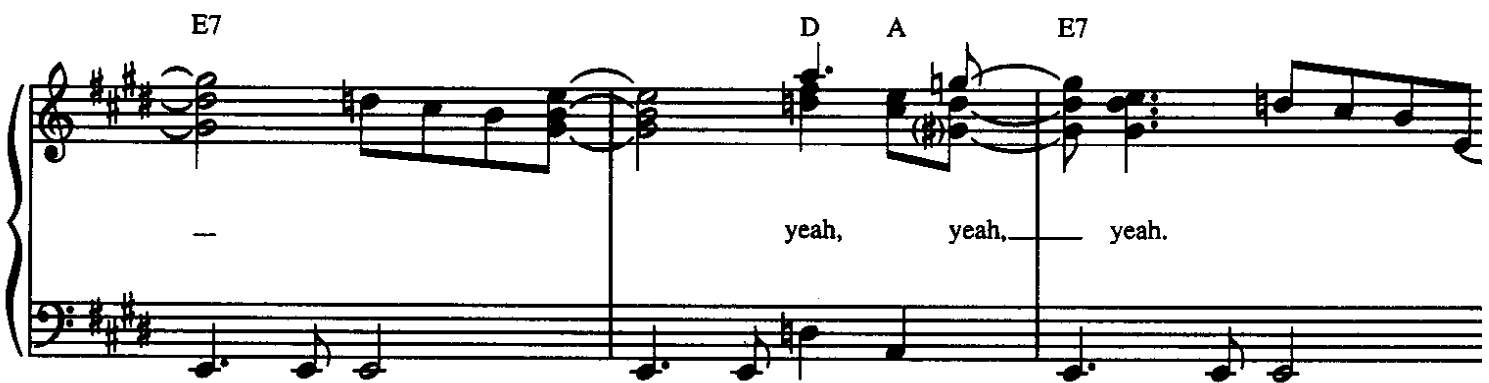


Take me ba-by, take me to the

Coda D A

Yeah, yeah

E7 D A E7



yeah, yeah, yeah.

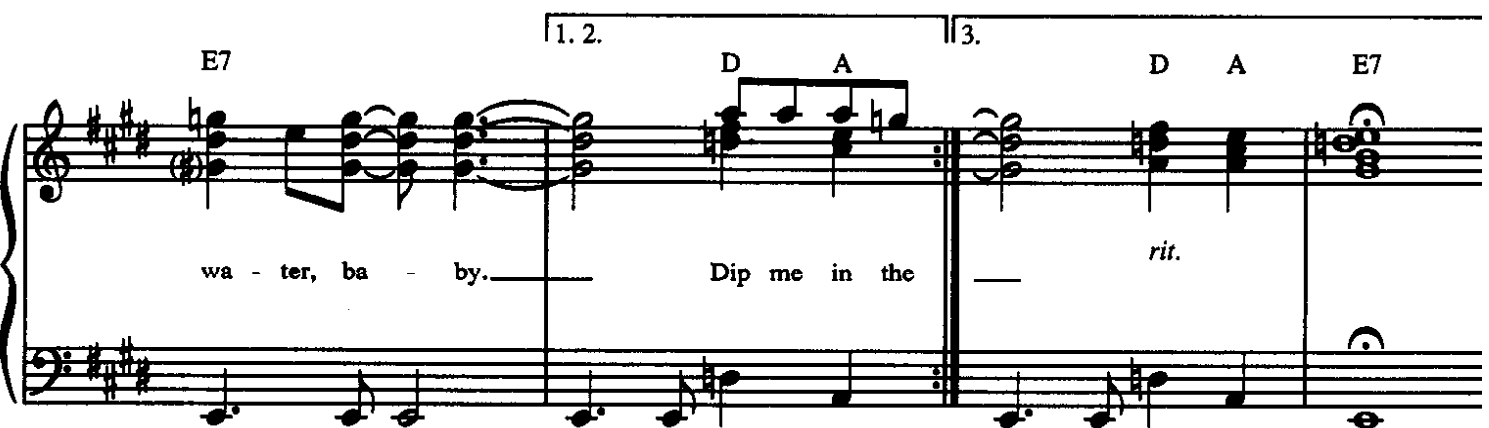
D A E7 D A



Dip me in the wa-ter, dip me in the

E7 D A D A E7

1. 2. 3.



wa-ter, ba-by. Dip me in the rit.