

Take Me to the River

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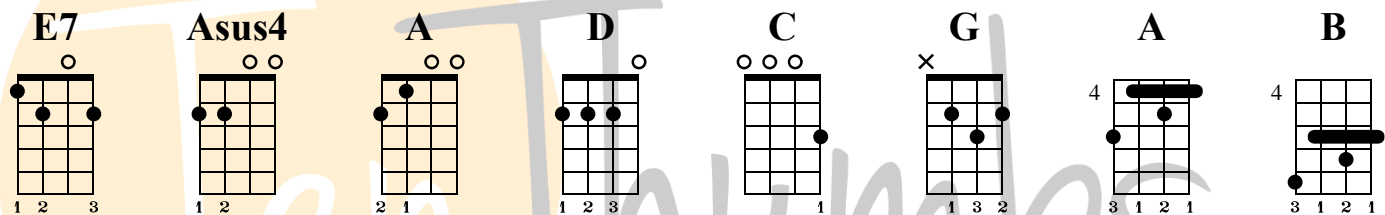
Al Green Tempo: 119 BPM

Talking Heads Tempo: 99 BPM

Chords needed: E7, C, D, G, A, Asus4, C#m

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEYa2pZKbwo>

Chord Shapes:



Verse Strum Pattern *Same as Intro, Pre-Verse Bridge

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 E7 | E7 Asus A
 D D DUD D DU | D D DUD D |

Pre-Chorus Strum Pattern

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 C | G | D | A
 D D D DUD D D DU | D D D DUD D DU | D D D DUD D D DU | D D D DUD D DU |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 A7 | A7 |
 D D D DUD D D DU | D D D DUD DUDUDUD |

Chorus

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 E7 Asus A | E7 |
 D D DUD D | D D DUD D DU |

C#m Bridge - Use the A barre shape on 4th fret and B Barre on 6th fret

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
C#m |A |C#m |A |
D D DUDUD D DUDU | D D DUDUD D DUDU | D D DUDUD D DUDU | D D DUDUD D DUDU |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
B |B |B |B |
D D D D D D D D | D D D D D D D D | D D D D D D D D | D D D D D D D D |

[Intro]

E7 Asus4 A |x4

[Verse]

E7 Asus4 A

I don't know why I love you like I do

E7 Asus4 A

After all the changes you been putting me through

E7 Asus4 A

You took my money and my cigarettes

E7 Asus4 A

I haven't seen the worst of it

C G D A A7

I wanna know, can you tell me why won't you stay

[Chorus]

E7 Asus4 A E7 Asus4 A
Take me to the river, Drop me in the water

E7 Asus4 A E7 Asus4 A

Take me to the river. Dip me in the water Washing me down

E7 Asus4 A

Washing me down

[Verse]

E7 Asus4 A

I don't know why you treated me so bad

E7 Asus4 A

Think about the things we could have had

E7 Asus4 A

Love is emotion that I can't forget

E7 Asus4 A

My sweet sixteen I will never regret

C **G** **D** **A** **A7**

Oh wanna know, can you tell me I'd love to stay

[Chorus]

[C#m Bridge]

C#m **A** **C#m** **A** **B**

Hold me Love me Please me tease me Til I Can't Til I Can't

[Solo - Same as Intro]

[**E7** **D** **A**]

[Verse]

E7 **Asus4 A**

I don't know why I love you like I do

E7 **Asus4 A**

After the changes you put me through

E7 **Asus4 A**

The sixteen candles burn on my wall

E7 **Asus4 A**

Then tell me who is the biggest fool of them all

C **G** **D** **A** **A7**

Oh wanna know, can you tell me I'd love to stay

[Chorus]