Down To The River

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(A^{m7/G} A^m) There was me----nace in (A^{m7/G} A^m) the storm clouds that formed on De------(A^{m7/C} A^m A^{m7/G} A^m)vil's Rise

(A^m) They were camping on a ledge near Butterflies (C) Edge and I caught them by (D) surprise

(A^{m7/G} A^m) Cur----tis Black was a hate---ful man but (A^{m7/G} A^m) he's with his bro----(A^{m7/C} A^m A^{m7/G} A^m)thers now

(A^m) He pleaded for his life as I pushed in the (C) knife and fulfilled (D) another (E) vow

(A^m) I'm going down to the river, though the ri-------(A^{m7/G} A^m)ver is rising

(A^{m7/G} A^m) The ri-----ver runs strong and (A^{m7/G} A^m) deep

(A^{m7/G} A^m) I've seen dark days, dog days, (A^{m7/G} A^m) days of thunder

(E) That'd even make a grown man weep

(A^{m7/G} A^m) But I ne----ver killed a man who did----(A^{m7/G} A^m)n't have it coming

(D) Never fought a fight I couldn't win

(A^m) I'm going down to the river where it all (A^{m7/G} A^m) began

(E) Down to the river to try and wash away my (A^{m7/G} A^m) sin

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(A^{m7/G} A^m) Word gets 'round and tales are told of the (A^{m7/G} A^m) evil (A^{m7/C} A^m) that men (A^{m7/G} A^m) do

(A^m) And I can't deny many rumours (C) fly of where and (D) when and who

(A^{m7/G} A^m) "I heard he killed 50 (A^{m7/G} A^m) men", "I heard (A^{m7/C} A^m A^{m7/G} A^m) 54"

(A^m) So they scream and run when they see me (C) come and they hide (D) behind their (E) doors

(A^m) I'm going down to the river, where the preacher (A^{m7/G} A^m) man's waiting

(A^{m7/G} A^m) With dead man's shoes and (A^{m7/G} A^m) eyes

(A^{m7/G} A^m) This blood on my hands will take (A^{m7/G} A^m) some moving

(E) And I'm not fit to be baptised

A^{m7/G} A^m   A^{m7/G} A^m

'cos I killed too many for no   good reason

          D

And the bad's buried deep within

       A^m   A^{m7/G} A^m

I'm going down to the river where it all   began

E   A^{m7/G} A^m

Down to the river to try and wash away my sin

A^{m7/C} A^m   A^{m7/G} A^m   A^{m7/G} A^m   A^{m7/G}   A^m

F   A^m

Hear no, see no, speak no evil, fear no, feel no, do no evil

F   E   E⁷   A^{m7/G} A^m

Wish no, want no, and seek no evil, ask me no questions and I'll tell you no more lies

A^{m7/C} A^m   A^{m7/G} A^m   A^{m7/G} A^m   A^{m7/G}   A^m

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