

# Take Me to the River - Talking Heads (Al Green)

**INTRO:** | E7 :|| drums start, then bass: e e f# e g | Asus4 A |

## VERSE 1

I don't know why I love you like I do  
After all the changes you been putting me through  
You took my money and my cigarettes  
Now I ain't seen or heard of you yet

E7 | E7 Asus4 A :|| x4

## PRE-CHORUS

I wanna know, won't you tell me,  
I'd love to stay...

C | G | D | A | A7 |

## CHORUS

Take me to the river,  
Drop in the water  
Push me in the river,  
Dip me in the water, washing me down

E7 | E7 Asus4 A :|| x4

## VERSE 2

I don't know why she treated me so bad  
After all the things that we could have had  
Love is emotion that I can't forget  
My sweet sixteen I would never regret

## PRE-CHORUS + CHORUS

## BREAK

Love me, squeeze me, love me, tease me  
Til I can't, til I can't, til I can't take no more

C#m | A | C#m | A |  
G | G | G | G |

## CHORUS

## SOLO (optional)

## VERSE 3

I don't know why I love you like I do  
All the trouble you put me through  
Your sixteen candles are burnin' on my wall  
And I'm the biggest fool of them all

## PRE-CHORUS + CHORUS