

## Down by the river (Jon Allen)

Intro: G G G G

G a  
Do you remember, you took my hand, And we walked out across the fields,  
D G  
Down the lane and over the railway line  
G  
Our hearts were racing, our feet were chasing,  
a D G  
We were looking for a hideaway, getting lost and losing track of time

G a  
**We went down by the river, we went down by the river**  
D G  
**Where the water ran slow, that's where we let our lovin' run free.**  
G a  
**We went down by the river, we went down by the river**  
D G  
**Just layin' low, my true love and me**

G a  
You let your long brown hair hang down, You saw your dress was swayin' in the breeze  
D G  
We were skimmin' stones out across the stream  
G a  
You had a lazy style and a carefree smile, You were a breathless beauty to behold  
D G  
The sweetest sight my eyes had ever seen

G  
**We went down by the river...**

**Solo:** G/ a/ D/ G/

G a  
The water's risin', the stream's dividing, the river keeps rollin' on  
D G  
Paper boats and pleasures drift away  
G a  
And you may be just a memory, But you're shining like a distant star  
D G  
That seems to me as clear as yesterday

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D G  
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D G / 1\* Riff -> G ~~~~  
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