

# Down By The Water

Key of C

The Decemberists

Harmonica in a key of G

## Harmonica tabs:

7 6 -6 -6 6 5 6 5 -4

Intro Drums 4 beats x 2

I C I Em I C I Em / I D / I

Verse

Em G  
See this ancient riverbed  
D C  
See where all the follies led  
Em D Em  
Down by the water, (and) down by the old main drag

Em G  
I was just some towhead teen  
D C  
Feelin' 'round for fingers to get in-between  
Em D Em  
Down by the water, down by the old main drag

Pre-Chorus

Em D Em  
The season rubs me wrong  
Em D C  
The summer swells anon

Chorus

Em G  
So knock me down, tear me up  
D C  
But I would bear it all broken just to fill my cup

Em D Em  
Down by the water and down by the old main drag

Break

I C I Em I C I Em / I D / I

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Verse

Em G  
Sweet descend this rabble 'round  
D C  
the pretty little patter of a seaport town  
Em D Em  
Rolling in the water and rolling down the old main drag

Em G  
All dolled up in gabardine  
D C  
The lash-flashing Leda of pier nineteen  
Em D Em  
Queen of the water and queen of the old main drag

Pre-Chorus

Em D Em  
The season rubs me wrong  
Em D C  
The summer swells anon

Chorus

Em G  
So knock me down, tear me up  
D C  
But I would bear it all broken just to fill my cup  
Em D Em  
Down by the water and down by the old main drag

Break/Solos

I C I Em I C I Em D I  
I Em I G I D I C I Em I D Em Em

### Pre-Chorus

Em D Em  
The season rubs me wrong  
Em D C  
The summer swells anon

### Chorus

Em G  
So knock me down, tear me up  
D C  
But I would bear it all broken just to fill my cup  
Em D Em  
Down by the water and down by the old main drag

### Outro/Coda

Em D Em  
Down by the water and down by the old main drag  
C ! D ! Em !  
Down by the water and down by the old main drag