

Lorelei

Pogues

You [D] told me tales of love and glory
[G] Same old sad song, same old story
[D] Sirens sing no [Bm] lullaby
And [F#m] no one knows but [A] Lorelei

By [D] castles out of fairy tales
[G] Timbers shiver where once there sailed
A [D] lovesick man who [Bm] caught her eye
And [F#m] no one knew but [A] Lorelei

CHORUS: [Em] River, river have mercy Take me [A] down to the sea
For [Em] if I perish on these rocks My [A] love no more I'll see

[D] I've thought of you in far-off places
[G] Puzzled over lipstick traces
So [D] help me God, I [Bm] will not try
And [F#m] then I think of [A] Lorelei

I've [D] travelled far and wander wide
An old [G] photograph of you beside me
[D] Old Man River's [Bm] not so shy
And [F#m] he remembers [A] Lorelei

CHORUS: [Em] River, river have mercy Take me [A] down to the sea
For [Em] if I perish on these rocks My [A] love no more I'll see

If [D] I should float upon this stream
And [G] see you in my madman's dream
I'd [D] sink into your [Bm] troubled eyes
And [F#m] none would know save [A] Lorelei

CHORUS: Oh, river [Em] river river have mercy...
Take me [A] down to the sea
For [Em] if I perish on these rocks My [A] love no more I'll see

But [D] if my ship which sails tomorrow
Should [G] crash against these rocks,
My sorrows [D] I will drown, be-[Bm] -fore I die
It's [F#m] you I'll see, not [A] Lorelei I-I-[D] I

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