

## Down by the riverside

**A**

1. I met my little bright-eyed doll, (down) down by the riverside,  
- **E7** **A**  
(down) down by the riverside, (way down) down by the riverside.

I met my little bright-eyed doll, (down) down by the riverside,  
**E7** **A**  
down by the riverside.

**D**

**A**

She said, "Have patience, little man, I'm sure you'll understand,  
**E7** **A** - **A7**

I hardly know your name !"

**D**

**A**

I said, "If I can have my way, maybe some sweet day,  
**B** **E7**  
my name and yours will be the same."

**A**

2. And I asked her for a little kiss, (way down) down by the riverside,  
**E7** - **A**  
(down, down) down by the riverside, (down) down by the riverside.

I asked her for a little kiss, (way down) down by the riverside,  
**E7** **A**  
down by the riverside. + CHORUS

**A**

3. I wed my little bright-eyed doll, (way down) down by the riverside,  
**E7** **A**  
(way down) down by the riverside, (way down) down by the riverside.

I wed my little bright-eyed doll, (down) down by the riverside,  
**E7** **A**  
down by the riverside. + CHORUS

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