

## **Monkees, The**

### **"Goin Down"**

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Sock it to me.

Floatin down the river  
With a saturated liver  
And I wish I could forgive her  
But I do believe she meant it  
When she told me to forget it  
And I bet she will regret it  
When they find me in the morning wet and drowned  
And words gets round  
Goin down  
Goin down

Comin up for air  
It's pretty stuffy under there  
I'd like to say I didn't care  
But I forgot to leave a note  
And it's so hard to stay afloat  
I'm soakin wet without a boat  
And I knew I should have taken off my shoes  
It's front page news  
Goin down  
I'm goin down

Hep hep,  
hep hep,  
hep,  
hep hep,  
hep hep

I wish I had another drink  
It wouldn't be so hard to sink  
I should have taken time to think  
Beside I got the picture straight  
She musta had another date  
I didn't need this extra weight  
I wish that I could see the way to shore  
Don't want no more  
Goin down  
Goin down

Now I see the life I lead  
I slept it all away in bed  
I shoulda learned to swim instead  
Now it's really got me stumped  
I can't believe or why I jumped  
I'd like to get my tummy pumped  
I can't believe they drink this stuff in town  
This dirty brown  
Goin down  
Goin down

I wish I'd looked before I leaped  
I didn't know it was so deep  
Been down so far I don't get wet  
I haven't touched the bottom yet  
This river scene is gettin old  
I'm hungry sleepy wet and cold  
She told me to forget it nice  
I should have taken her advice  
I only wanna go on home  
I'd gladly leave that girl alone  
What a way to spend the night  
If I don't drown I'll die of fright  
My pappy taught me how to float  
But I can't swim a single note  
He threw me in to teach me how  
And I stayed there floating like a mama cow  
And now I'm floating way down stream  
I know this has to be a dream  
If I could find my way to shore  
I'd never ever do this any more  
I'll give you three, I've been down nine  
I'm goin down just one more time  
Goin Down

I'm goin down...etc

Now the sky is gettin' light  
And everything will be alright  
Think I finally got the knack  
Just floatin' here lazy on my back  
I never really liked that town  
I think I'll ride the river down  
Just movin' slow and floatin' free  
There's a river swingin' under me.  
Waving back to the folks on shore  
I should have thought of this before  
I'm floatin' on down to New Orleans  
Goin' to pick up on some swingin' scenes  
I know I'll know a better day  
I'll go down groovin' all the way

Goin' down  
Goin' down

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