

# Diamond Rio, Down By The Riverside

(Monty Powell/Marty Roe/Jule Medders)

I took my baby out and bought her a ring  
Man, we planned a wedding come spring  
Staring right into the eyes of my dreams  
Hand in hand, down on one knee

Down by the Riverside  
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Told me she would be my bride  
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She said yes as I held her tight  
We made love in the broad daylight  
Now I know why the old folks say  
Get too close and you'll get swept away

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Spring came and turned by baby's head around  
Rains fell and now I feel like I might drown  
Under the weight of this fools crown

There's a tree down by the Riverside  
Once it held it's head up high  
We carved our vows deep in its side  
Now faithless love makes that willow cry

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Her love turned out to be a lie