

lamb to the slaughter

Words and Music by
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Em7 Bm Em7 Bm *Last* Em7 (Instr. on %.)

(1.) I went down to the

Bm Em7 Bm Em7 Bm

wa - ter like a lamb to the slaugh - ter, did - n't know what was wait - ing for me there.

Em7 Bm Em7 Bm Em7

No - bo - dy warned me, no - bo - dy

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system begins with a guitar chord chart for Em7, Bm, Em7, Bm, and Em7 (Instr. on %). The lyrics for the first system are "(1.) I went down to the". The second system has guitar chords Bm, Em7, Bm, Em7, and Bm, with lyrics "wa - ter like a lamb to the slaugh - ter, did - n't know what was wait - ing for me there.". The third system has guitar chords Em7, Bm, Em7, Bm, and Em7, with lyrics "No - bo - dy warned me, no - bo - dy". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Bm Em7 Bm Em7 Bm (Vocal on ♯.)

told me, my ex - cuse is I was - n't pre - pared. — I drank

Am Bm

deep from the ri - ver and sealed up my fate, I should have seen the trap —

C D Em7 Bm

ba - by be - fore it was too late — we go down — we go

Cmaj7 Bm7 Cmaj7 C/D Em7

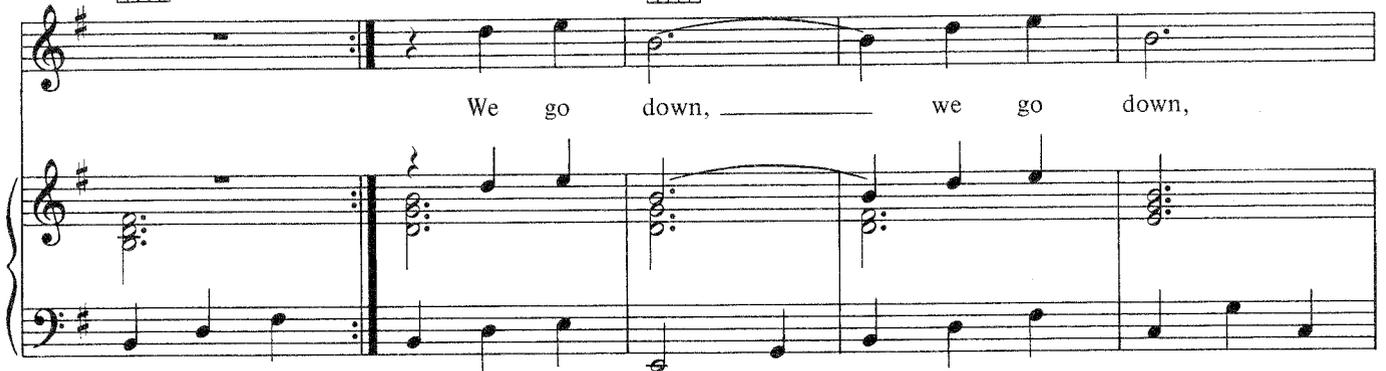
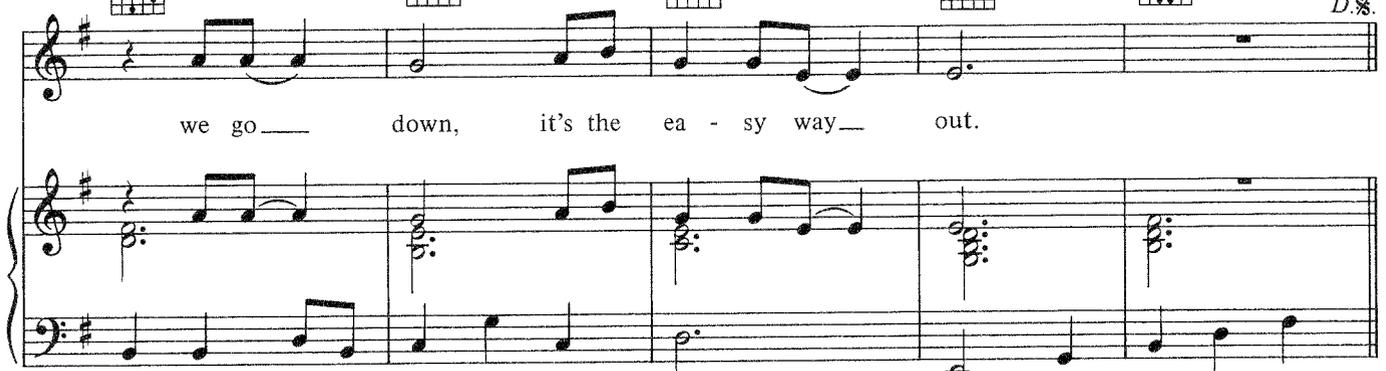
down, we go — down, it's the ea - sy way — out.

1.  2.   

We go down, _____ we go down,

     *D. %*

we go _____ down, it's the ea - sy way _____ out.



VERSE 2:

Who is this fool
 Who believed all the stories
 I wish I could say it's not me.
 You polluted my head
 With the things that you said
 I became what you wanted to see.

All of these years
 I've built up this hate
 I had my chance coming
 But now it's too late.

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I drank deep from the river
 And sealed up my fate
 I had my chance coming
 But now it's too late.

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1

I went down to the water
Like a lamb to the slaughter
Didn't know what was waiting for me there.
Nobody warned me
Nobody told me
My excuse is I wasn't prepared.

I drank deep from the river
And sealed up my fate
I should have seen the trap baby
Before it was too late.

We go down,
We go down,
We go down, it's the only way out.

2

Who is this fool
Who believed all the stories
I wish I could say it's not me.
You polluted my head
With the things that you said
I became what you wanted to see.

All of these years
I've built up this hate
I had my chance coming
But now it's too late.

We go down,
We go down,
We go down, it's the only way out.

3

instrumental 16 bars
I drank deep from the river
And sealed up my fate
I had my chance coming
But now it's too late.

We go down,
We go down,
We go down, it's the only way out.