

# River

Eminem

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Been a lover, been a cheat  
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So let the river run

He's comin' home with his neck scratched, to catch flack  
Sweat jackets and dress slacks, mismatched  
On his breath's Jack, he's a sex addict  
And she just wants to exact revenge and get back  
It's a chess match, she's on his back like a jet-pack  
She's kept track of all his Internet chats  
And guess who just happens to be movin' on to the next  
Actually, just shit on my last chick and she has what my ex lacks  
'Cause she loves danger, psychopath  
And you don't fuck with no man's girl, even I know that  
But she's devised some plan to stab him in the back  
Knife in hand, says their relationship's hangin' by a strand  
So she's been on the web lately  
Says maybe she'll be my Gwen Stacy, to Spiderman  
And I know she's using me to try to play him, I don't care  
"Hi Suzanne" but I shoulda' said "Bye Suzanne"  
After the first night, but tonight I am

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One-night stand, turned to a two-night stand  
It was "come sunlight, scram," now we hug tight, and...

He found out, now she feels deserted and used  
'Cause he left, so what? He did it first to her too  
Now how am I supposed to tell this girl that we're through?  
It's hard to find the words, I'm aloof, nervous, and Sue  
Don't want this to hurt, but what you deserve is the truth  
Don't take it personal, I just can't say this in person to you  
So I revert to the studio, like hole-in-the-wall diners  
Don't have to be reserved in a booth  
I just feel like the person who I'm turning into's  
Irreversible, I preyed on you like it's church at the pew  
And now that I got you I don't want you  
Took advantage in my thirst to pursue  
Why do I do this dirt that I do?  
Get on my soapbox and preach, my sermon and speech  
Detergent and bleach is burnin' the wound  
'Cause now with her in the womb  
We can't bring her in this world, shoulda knew  
To use protection 'fore I bit into your forbidden fruit  
Fuck!

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My name's (ooh), my name's (ooh)  
Denver (ooh), river run  
Call me (ooh), call me (ooh)  
River (ooh), we'll let the river run

Always the bridesmaid, never "The bride, hey!"  
Fuck can I say? If life was a highway  
And deceit was an enclave, I'd be swerving in five lanes  
Speeds at a high rate, like I'm slidin' on ice, maybe  
That's why I may have came at you sideways  
I can't keep my lies straight  
But I made you terminate my baby  
This love triangle left us in a wreck, tangled  
What else can I say? It was fun for a while  
Bet I really woulda loved your smile  
Didn't really wanna abort, but fuck it  
What's one more lie, to tell our unborn child?

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Well, little one (I'm sorry)  
I don't want to admit to something (I fucked up)  
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