

# The River

Good Charlotte

**Esmi E Esmi C#**

**Esmi E F# F# As Esmi**

**Esmi C#**  
1. As I walk through the valley  
**H B Esmi**  
of the shadow of LA  
**Esmi C#**  
The footsteps that were next to me  
**H B Esmi**  
have gone their separate ways  
**Esmi**  
I've seen enough now  
**C#**  
to know that beautiful things  
**H B Esmi**  
don't always stay that way  
**Esmi**  
I've done enough now  
**C#**  
to know this beautiful place  
**H B Esmi**  
isn't everything they say

**C# Esmi**  
X: I heard that evil comes disguised  
**C#**  
Like a city of angels  
**Esmi**  
I'm walking towards the light

**Esmi H**  
R: Baptized in the river  
**F#**  
I've seen a vision of my life  
**C#**  
And I wanna be delivered  
**Esmi H**  
In the city was a sinner  
**F#**  
I've done a lot of things wrong  
**C#**  
But I swear I'm a believer  
**Esmi H**  
Like the prodigal son  
**F#**  
I was out on my own  
**C# Esmi**  
Now I'm trying to find my way back home  
**H**  
Baptized in the river  
**F#**  
I'm delivered  
**C# Dmi#**  
I'm delivered

(Shadow)

2. You're from a small town  
you're gonna grow up fast  
underneath these lights  
Down in Hollywood on the boulevard  
the dead come back to life  
To the praying Mother  
The worried Father  
Let your children go  
If they come back they'll come home stronger  
and if they don't you'll know

X: They sing that evil comes disguised  
Like a city of angels  
I'm walking towards the light

R: Baptized in the river...

**Esmi**                    **H**                    **F#**  
Baptized in the river (on my own)

**Esmi**                    **H**                    **F#**  
Baptized in the river (on my own)

**C#**  
I wanna be delivered

**F#**  
(on my own)  
(on my own)

**Esmi**                    **H**                    **F#**  
Baptized in the river (on my own)

**C#**  
I wanna be delivered  
Baptized in the river (on my own)  
I wanna be delivered  
Baptized in the river (on my own)  
I wanna be delivered

**Emi**                    **C**  
I confess I'm a sinner

**G**  
I've seen a vision of my life

**Ami**                    **Emi**  
And I wanna be delivered