

# Down by the Water

The Decemberists

See this ancient river bed  
See where all my follies led  
Down by the water and down by the old main drag

I was just some tow-head teen  
Feeling 'round for fingers to get in between  
Down by the water and down by the old main drag

(chorus)

The season rubs me wrong  
The summer swells anon  
So knock me down, tear me up  
But I would bear it all broken just to fill my cup  
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Sweet descend this rabble 'round  
The pretty little patter of a seaboard town  
Rolling in the water and rolling down the old main drag

All dolled up in gabardine  
The lash-flashing Leda of pier nineteen  
Queen of the water and queen of the old main drag

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