

In the Mississippi River
SNCC Freedom Singers

Chorus:

Em
In the Mississippi River (Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord),
Am Em
In the Mississippi River (Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord)
Em
In the Mississippi River (well...)

Em
You can count them 1 by 1 (it could be your son)
You can count them 2 by 2 (it could be me or you)
You can count them 3 by 3 (don't you wanna see)
You can count them 4 by 4

E
Well, into the river they go, into the river they go

Em
You can count them 5 by 5 (they don't come out alive)
You can count them 6 by 6 (in Mississippi they got it fixed)
You can count them 7 by 7 (in Mississippi it aint no heaven)
You can count them 8 by 8 (and they thrown in because of hate)
You can count them 9 by 9 (in Mississippi this aint no crime)
You can count them 10 by 10 (and you'll wonder when the right will win - *repeat)

Chorus

E5
We gotta stop them from going in the river (x4)
gotta stop them...

solo

Chorus

E5
We gotta stop them from going in the river (x2)
gotta stop them...