

# DROWN

**Intro:** |Bb |F |F C|Bb |C |C |Dm | | |

**Dm** **Bb** **F**  
I was raised in the Sallisaw Hills Momma stayed at home and daddy worked the fields

**C** **Dm**  
We was always living just like the rest But back then it was only living at best I was 18, well I left home

**Bb** **F** **C** **Dm**  
For a tent colony up in Colorado Good pay for men mining up the coal At the end of the day we were just digging holes

**Bb** **F** **C** **Bb** **F** **C**  
Oh Roberta Jean I don't feel much like dancing Wish to God you'd just leave me alone

**Bb** **F** **C** **Bb** **C** **Dm**  
Got the feeling that I don't need no one a--round I'm gonna go to the river, I'm gonna lay my burdens down

**Dm** **Bb** **F**  
Then one night I was hanging with the gang Half-past ten and the messenger came

**C** **Dm**  
Daddy was a-calling from the panhandle line Telling me that my momma had died Two months later in the Ludlow camp

**Bb** **F** **C**  
The union ran deep and a strike was planned Baby you know how these things end

**Dm**  
When a whisper is a shout and a handshake is a fist

**Bb** **F** **C** **Bb** **F** **C**  
Oh Roberta Jean I don't feel much like dancing Wish to God you'd just leave me alone

**Bb** **F** **C** **Bb** **C** **Dm**  
Got the feeling that I don't need no one around I'm gonna go to the river, I'm gonna lay my burdens down

**Dm**  
put them into the ground

**Solo Chorus** |Bb |F |C | |Bb |F |F C|Bb |C |C |Dm | | | |

**Dm** **Bb** **F**  
Took a bullet in the arm and I was through with it The death special rolled in, I just split

**C** **Dm**  
Gambling up your life just to work it away Ain't worth the blood on your hands and the \$2 pay

**Dm** **Bb** **F**  
I took the clothes on my back and I headed out East Working on the docks and reveling in the streets

**C** **Dm**  
Got mixed up with another man's wife Was on the killing end of a Colt .45

**Bb** **F** **C** **Bb** **F** **C**  
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**Bb** **F** **C** **Bb** **C** **Dm** **Dm/E**  
Got the feeling that I don't need no one around I'm gonna go to the river, I'm gonna lay my

**Dm/F** **Dm/G** | **Bb** **F** **C** **Dm** | **Bb** **F** **C** **C** | **Bb** **F** **C** **Dm** | **Bb** **F** **C** **C** |  
Bur dens down..... down.....

**Outro:** |B F C Dm |Bb F C C|  
So wash me as white as the snow As pure as the lamb

|Bb F C Dm |Bb F C |C | | |Dm | Ride out on Dm X4 |  
Shroud me in the cloth, oh Lord Take me as I am, oh as I am