Washed Away  A Whitfield  
(from Songs for everyday emergencies)  

Dm I was driving my car the other day  
When a G man came open the radi Bb o  
to say  
Dm You better not go near any river today  
Cos a G storm's bearin' down, its gonna  
Bb wash you away  

I thought: F Oh C No!  
Eb6 That'll never happen to Bb me  
I thought: F Oh C No!  
Eb6 But I hadn't thought it A7 through!  

Dm So I got to the river which had  
overflowed  
And the G debris was washing Bb all over  
the road  
Dm I thought I better do a three point turn  
When I G got halfway through, the Bb car  
gave a groan  

I was F washed C away,  
Eb6 Washed away in the Bb tide  
I was F washed C away,  
Eb6 On a rolling river A7 ride...  

Dm As we swirled away into the night  
G I looked around at Jamie, he had Bb  
gone all white  
Dm I said, Open the windows, as fast as  
you can  
If the G car fills with water you're a Bb  
dead, dead man.  

I said: F Roll 'em C down!  
Eb6 Roll them windas Bb down  

I said: F Roll 'em C down!  
Or the Eb6 doors'll get stuck and you'll  
A7 drown!  

(one chord throughout verse)  

Dm But the electrics had Dm all gone phut  
The G servos wouldn't work and the Bb  
window stayed shut,  
Dm What could I use to Dm make them  

The G only thing I had was a Bb jack in  
the back!  

A7 So thump the windows, Bb thump the  
windows,  
C Thump as Bb hard as you A7 can,  
(Come on!) A7 Thump the windows, Bb  
thump the windows,  
C Thump as Bb hard as you A7 can...  

Dm Finally one crack became a few  
The G window gave way, and the Bb  
water poured through,  
Dm Then with a final gulp of air  
We G opened the doors to get a Bb way  
from there  

I was F washed C away  
Eb6 Washed away in the Bb foam ... x3  
I was F washed a C way  
If I'd Bb only stayed at F home!