

BIG RIVER – JOHNNY CASH

G
Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry,

G **A** **D7**
And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.

G **C**
And the tears that I cried for that woman are gonna flood you Big River.

G **D7** **G**
Then I'm gonna sit right here until I die.

G
I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota.

G **A** **D7**
And it tore me up every time I heard her drawl, Southern drawl.

G **C**
Then I heard my dream was back Downstream cavortin' in Davenport,

G **D7** **G**
And I followed you, Big River, when you called.

G
Then you took me to St. Louis, later on down the river.

G **A** **D7**
A freighter said she's been here but she's gone, boy, she's gone.

G **C**
I found her trail in Memphis, but she just walked up the block.

G **D7** **G**
Raised a few eyebrows and then she went on down alone.

G
Now, won't you batter down by Baton Rouge, River Queen, roll it on.

G **A** **D7**
Take that woman on down to New Orleans, New Orleans.

G **C**
Go on, I've had enough, dump my blues down in the gulf.

G **D7** **G**
She loves you, Big River, more than me.