Big River (Johnny Cash)

G
Well I taught that weeping willow how to cry, cry, cry,
A7 **D7**
And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.
G **C**
And the tears I cried for that woman are gonna flood you, Big River,
G **D7** **G**
Then I'm gonna sit right here until I die.

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I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota,
A7 **D7**
And it tore me up every time I heard her drawl, that Southern drawl.
G **C**
Well I heard my dream was back downstream, cavortin' in Davenport,
G **D7** **G**
And I followed you Big River when you called.

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Then you took me to St. Louie, later on, down the river,
A7 **D7**
A freighter said she's been here, but she's gone, boy, she's gone.
G **C**
I found her trail Memphis, but she just walked up the bluff,
G **D7** **G**
She raised a few eyebrows and then she went on down alone.

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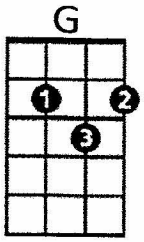
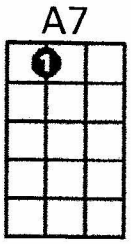
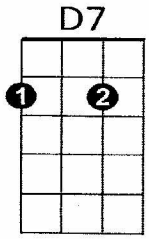
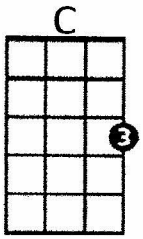
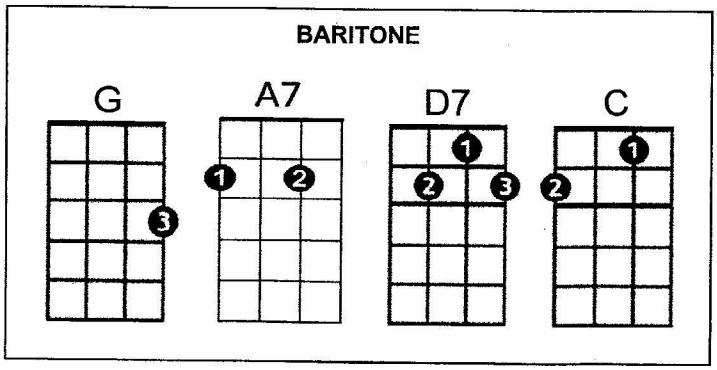
Now won't you batten down by Baton Rouge, River Queen roll it on,
A7 **D7**
Take that woman on down to New Orleans, New Orleans.
G **C**
Go on, I've had enough, dump my blues on down to the Gulf,
G **D7** **G**
She loves you, Big River, more than me.

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