

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.

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C

And the tears I cried for that woman are gonna flood you, Big River,

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D7

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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.

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C

Well I heard my dream was back downstream, cavortin' in Davenport,

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D7

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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.

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C

I found her trail Memphis, but she just walked up the bluff,

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D7

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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.

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Go on, I've had enough, dump my blues on down to the Gulf,

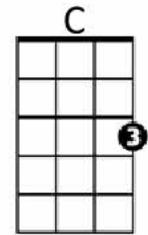
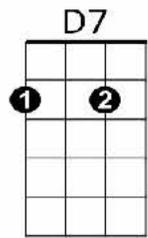
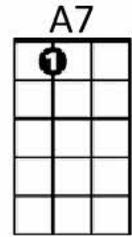
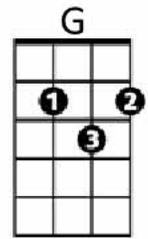
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She loves you, Big River, more than me.

(Repeat first verse)



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