

Big River

A *|A*
Well I taught that weeping willow how to cry cry cry,
A *|B* *E*
Taught the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.
A *A7* *|D* *D7*
And the tears I cried for that woman are gonna flood you big river,
A *E7* *|A*
And I'm a gonna sit right here until I die.

I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota,
It tore me up everytime I heard her drawl, That southern drawl.
Well I heard my dream went back downstream, Cavortin' in Davenport,
And I followed you big river, when you called.

Well I followed her down to St. Louis, Later on down the river,
A freighter said she's been here, But she's gone, boy, she's gone.
I followed her down to Memphis, But she just walked off the bus,
She raised a few eyebrows and she went on down alone.

Well I've gotten on down to Baton Rouge, River Queen roll on,
Take that woman down to New Orleans, New Orleans.
I give up, I've had enough, Followed my blues on down to the gulf,
She loves you big river more than me.