

Big River

Johnny Cash version

F | *F*
Well I taught that weeping willow how to cry cry cry,
F | *G* *C*
Taught the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.
F *F7* | *Bb* *Bb7*
And the tears I cried for that woman are gonna flood you big river,
F *C7* | *F*
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, southern drawl.
Well I heard my dream went back downstream, Cavortin' in Davenport,
And I followed you big river, when you called.

And you took me to St. Louis, Later on down the river,
A freighter said she's been here, But she's gone, boy, she's gone.
I found her trail Memphis, But she just walked off the bluff,
She raised a few eyebrows and she went on down alone.

Now won't you bat it down by Baton Rouge, River Queen roll on,
Take that woman down to New Orleans, New Orleans.
Go on, I've had enough, dumped my blues on down to the gulf,
She loves you big river more than me.