

Big River

[Verse]

A
Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry,
B **E7**
And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky
A **D**
And the tears that I cried for that woman are gonna flood you Big River
A **E7** **A**
Then I'm gonna sit right here until I die

A
I met her accidentally in St Paul Minnesota
B **E7**
And it tore me up every time I heard her drawl, Southern drawl
A **D**
Then I heard my dream was back Downstream cavortin' in Davenport,
A **E7** **A**
And I followed you, Big River, when you called

A
Then you took me to St Louis later on (down the river)
B **E7**
A freighter said she's been here but she's gone, boy, she's gone
A **D**
I found her trail in Memphis, but she just walked up the block
A **E7** **A**
She raised a few eyebrows and then she went on down alone

A
Now, won't you batter down by Baton Rouge, River Queen, roll it on
B **E7**
Take that woman on down to New Orleans, New Orleans
A **D**
Go on, I've had enough, dump my blues down in the gulf
A **E7** **A**
She loves you, Big River, more than me

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