

# The Highwaymen - Big River

tom:

E

I taught the weepin' willow how to cry  
Cry, cry

And I showed the clouds how to cover up  
Gb B7  
A clear blue sky

E  
And the tears that I cried for that  
A  
Woman are gonna flood you, big  
River

E B7  
And I'm gonna sit right here until I  
E  
Die

E  
I met her accidentally in St. Paul  
Minnesota

And it tore me up every time I heard  
Gb B7  
Her drawl, southern drawl

E  
And I heard my dream, Went back  
A  
Downstream, cavortin' in  
Davenport

E B7  
And I followed you, big river, when she  
E  
Called

( E A E B7 E )

E  
Oh, she took me to St. Louie later on  
Down the river

Freighter said, "She's been here, but  
Gb B7  
She's gone, boy, she's gone."

E  
And I found her trail in Memphis, but  
A

She just walked up the club  
E B7  
Raised a few eyebrows and went on down  
E  
Alone

E  
Well, I pulled into Natches next day  
Down river

But there wasn't much there to make the  
Gb B7  
Rounders stay very long

E A  
When I left it was rainin' so nobody  
Saw me cry

E B7 E  
Big river, why she doin' me this way?

( E A E B7 E )

E  
Now, won't you batter down by Baton  
Rouge, River Queen, roll it on

Gb  
Take that woman on down to New Orleans

B7  
New Orleans

E A  
Go on, I've had enough, dump my blues  
Down in the gulf

E B7 E  
She loves you, big river, more than me

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