

# Big River

( E )

Johnny Cash

Intro—E/G-E/G E-E

“Guitar--- No Walk Ups Or Walk Downs”

E F# B7  
Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry and I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky  
E A E B7 E/G  
And the tears that I cried for that woman are gonna flood you Big River then I'm gonna sit right here until I die

E F# B7  
I met her accidentally in St. Paul (Minnesota) and it tore me up every time I heard her drawl Southern drawl  
E A  
Then I heard my dream was back Downstream cavortin' in Davenport  
E B7 E  
And I followed you Big River when you called

Lead—E/G-E/G-A/C-E/G-B7---E/G

E  
Then you took me to St. Louis later on (down the river)  
F# B7  
A freighter said she's been here but she's gone, boy, she's gone  
E A  
I found her trail in Memphis but she just walked up the block  
E B7 E  
She raised a few eyebrows and then she went on down alone

E  
Now won't you batter down by Baton Rouge River Queen roll it on  
F# B7  
Take that woman on down to New Orleans, New Orleans  
E A  
Go on I've had enough; dump my blues down in the gulf  
E B7 E/G  
She loves you Big River more than me

Lead—E/G-E/G-A/C-E/G-B7-E/G- E

E  
Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry, cry, cry  
F# B7  
And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky  
E A  
And the tears that I cried for that woman are gonna flood you Big River  
E B7 E E/G-E E/G-E  
Then I'm gonna sit right here until I die