


Big River

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<p> A /// % % B / E / A /// D /// A / E / A D A / : </p>	<pre> ----- ----- ----- --5---7-5---7---5--- --- --- ----- --5h6--7-5h6-7---5h6- -%- -% ----- -7-----7----- --- --- ---7p5----- -----7p6p5--3h4-5---3b4--- -Jerry----- --- --- -----5- </pre>
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 <p>bigriverbobintro.mp3</p> <p>-Bob-Intro lick----- </p> <pre> ----- ----- ----- -----5b6----- --7---5---7p5-----5---7-7-7-7----- -----5h7--7-----7-6h7----- -5-----8-b9-5----- </pre>	<pre> -A lick----- --2--2--1h2-0----- -----2p1p0----- -0-----3b4p0----- </pre>
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<p>Chorus</p> <p>Well I taught that weeping willow how to cry, cry.</p>	<pre> -----9--9\5----- -----10-10\5----- -10h11----- ----- </pre>	<p>Taught the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.</p>	<pre> -blue-sky----- Tears- ----- ----- -9-8-7--5-6h-7----- ----- ----- -E----- A----- </pre>
<p>Tears I cried for that woman are gonna flood you big river,</p>	<pre> -----are-flood- -----9-8-7--5-6h7----- ----- ----- -----D----- </pre>	<p>And I'm a gonna sit right here until I die.</p>	<pre> ----- ----- -----2-p0----- ----- -1h2-----2p0----- ----- -----3-0----- ----- -8/13/75----- ----- </pre>

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~~2-~~
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~~1h2-2-1p0-~~
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~~3p0-3-4-0-0-~~
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~~die-----4-~~ or

~~-5/26/77-~~
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~~7-~~
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~~6h7-7-6p5\3-3h4-~~
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~~5-----5-4h5-~~ or

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~~5-~~
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~~7-7--7-5-5-~~
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~~-----7-~~
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[Lick 11/1/85](#)

<p>1. Well I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota, She tore me up every time 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.</p> <p>Chorus</p> <p>Guitar Solo</p>	<p>2. Well I followed her down to St. Louie, later on down the river, Trader said she's been here, but she's gone, boy, she's gone. Well I followed her down to Memphis, but she just walked off the bus, She raised a few eyebrows and she went on down alone.</p> <p>Chorus</p> <p>Keyboard Solo (2 Rounds)</p>	<p>3. Well I'm batt'in 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.</p> <p>Chorus</p>
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<p>Chorus</p> <p>And I'm a gonna sit right here until I die. (lick) I'm a gonna sit right here until I die.</p>	<p> ----- 5-5-----5-5- ----- 5-5-----5-5- ----- 8p7p5-----8p7p5- ----- -----7-----7- ----- </p>	<p>Classic!</p>
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American Music Hall 9/13/75 First solo

See another take: <http://www.youtube.com/user/steeltunes#p/u/1/YOdNhSXYzjY>

-A- 9/13/75

5-5-7- 7-5-6p5 7-6h7-5 5-5h7-(p5)-

3-5p3-3-5/7-6h7-7-6h7-7-6h7-7-7/

3/ 5-4h5-5

Nice inflections here!

-B- E

8-8-10p8-8-10b12~12r10-8

7-7-8h9-9-7-7-8h9 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9

9-8h9

-A-

That's the "One" ahead of the measure. Very Jerry.

8-10p8-8 E

9-9\7-5-7b9~9r7p5

7-7-5-7-6h

-A-

5-7-7-5-6h7-7-6p5\3-5-

There are those extra Jerry notes that holds the timing together in the jams.

2nd Go-round

"Dorian Jerry Blues" scale run

-A-

5h6~ 7-5h6p5-5 7-5h6p5-5

5-6-7-7-5-7p5-5-7p5-7-6/ 7-7-7-7-7p5-5-7-

5-5-7-8 6h7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7/9-

-B- E

8-9-8-7-7-8h9-9 8-8/9/10~p9p8 10-9h10

9-8h9 9\ 5h6-9-9\7-7-5-

-A- D -A- E

Run it down!

5-8p5-8-9-10

5-7-7-5-7

5-6-7

-A-

Hardly audible, maybe not there, but works.

Solo After Verse 1

<u>-5/26/77</u>			
1h3p1-1-1h2-			
0h2--2-2--1/2-	-2--0-0-		
-1/2-	-2--1h2--2p1p0-	-7/-	/9--9\7-5h6-
	3-	0--3h4-5h6h7-	7-5h7-
-A-			-B-

-E-		5	
		5-8-7-5-5	
5-	5h7--7b9r7-5-5h6-	8--8-7p5-	7--5h
5-5h7--7-	7-	7--5h6h	7-7-6p5--5-5-6h7--7-
7--7-		7-	7--6h7-
-D-	-A-		

2nd go round

6-		12--12-13h14p12-14/
7p6p5--5-		12h14--13h14-
7--6h7--7p6p5\3-	5-3h4-	//12-
-A-	5--	

16-16p15p14\13-14p13-12/13--	14p12--	14--16-14-
14-13p	12--12-10/11--14-14/	16--15b16--
	14--12-	
-B-	E-	

12	8h9--8h9-
12b14--r12-10--9-	10--10-10-
11b12-	

3rd go-round

10p8--8--8--10-	5
9--9-	12-9-7--7-5-5h6-
10/11-	7--7-

4th go-round

[Lead 11/25/73](#)

[Lick2 11/1/85](#)

Lead (Multi-Rounds)

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-----	-----7--5h6--
-----	-----5--5-7p5--7--7--
-----3--3h5p3--5--3-5p3--3-	5/7--7--7--7--
-----3/5--5--5--5--5--	-----

Lead (2 Rounds)

-----A-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----7--5-7-5h6--
-----7--5-7p5--7--5-7p5--7-	-----	-----7--5-7p5--7--7--7--
-----6h7--7--7--7--7--7--	-----7\5-5-5p3--5--3h4--	-----5/7--7--7--7--
-----	-----5--5--5-0-3-5-	-----

-----	-----9\7--	-----8b10--pb8(10)r8-7-8--	-----7p6h7--5--
-----8--7h8--8-9~9\7--	-----	-----	-----7b8r-7-5-
-----7/9--9--9--	-----	-----	-----7p5-
-----B-----E-----	-----A-----	-----D-----	-----

-----	-----5-5-----	-----8-----8--8-8h10--	etc
-----5-7-8--8p7-5-----	-----5-5-----	-----8/9--9-8h9--9--	
-----	-----8p7p5-----	-----7-----	
-----7-5h6-----	-----	-----	
-----7-6p5-0-3b4-	-----0~-----	-----	
-----E-----	-----A-----	-----A--2nd-----	

This is a misc verse end:

-----	-----5-----	-----	-----JD-8/14/03-----
-----5-	-----8p5--5-----	-----	-----
-----7b9--	-----8p7--8p7p5--5h6-----	-----5-----	-----5h6-----
-----	-----7--7-5h7-----	-----7-----5h7--5h6-----	-----7--5h7--5h6-----
-----A-----	-----6h7--7-7-----	-----7-----5h7-----	-----7--5h7-----
-----5/26/77-----E-----	-----A-----	-----A-----	-----7-----E-----

-D-----8-6b7-----
-----5-6h7p6p5-----7-----
-----4-5-6-7-----7-----
-5-7-----
-----A-----

DP5

-DP5--1st go round-	-A-	-A-
-A-	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u> h6trill <u>5</u>
-7-7-7p5-5-	5-5h7trill-7-7-	-7-7-7-7-7-7p6p5-7-
-7-6h7-7-	-6/7-7-	-7-7-
-4/5-5-4/5-5-5-		<u>7</u>

-B-	-8p7p5-5-	-8-8p7-	-A-
<u>4</u>	-7-5-/5-	-5-5-7p5-5-	<u>5</u> b6 <u>5</u>
5h6	-7-7-	-7-7-7-7-	-7-5h6-5h6-6h-
-7\6-7-7-7-7-	-7-	-7-7-	<u>7</u> -7-7-
-7-E	-A-	-D-	-A- E

-8-7-5-5-	-2nd go round:-	-8-7h8-7h8p7-
-8-8-8-7-5-8p7p5-5-	-x-x-5b6-5b6-5-	-7/9-9-9-9-9-
-7-	-7p5h7-7p5h7-	
-A-	-A-	-A-

-7-9-7-9-9-9-9/	-11-11-9-11-12-12p11p10-10-	-10-10-
-7-9-10-10-10-	<u>12</u> -12-	-12-11b12-12p11p10-
-9-		9-12p9-
-A-	-B- E	-A-

-x-8-x-7-x-5-	<u>5</u> -5-	
-10p9p8p7-10-6b7-	-5-5-8b10-10r8-5-5-	<u>5</u>
	5h7-	-7-7-7-7-5h6h7-7-
-D-	-A- E	-A-

-A-	-7-8-9-9p8p7-7-	-7-8-
8-	-7-8-10-10-10-9-8-	-9-8-7\5-6-
5-6-7/9-	-8h9-	9-
-7-5-6-5-7-		-7-7p6h7-7/-
-7-		
-3rd go round:-	-A-	-A-

-----9-	-----10-- <u>10</u> --10p8--10-- <u>8</u> -8p7p5-7-- <u> </u> --10-9-8-10-10p9p8---
8- <u> </u> -8-8h9-9p8h9-	9- <u>9</u> --9--9--9--9--9-- <u> </u> 6b7-----
-/9-8h9--9-	-----7-- <u> </u> -----
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-B-----E-	-A----- I surrender!

-----9-----9-10-10-10-10----
---9p8h9-----

-E-----A-

-17- <u>17</u> -17-17-----	-----
----- <u>20</u> -19-17- <u>17</u> -----	-----
-----20-19-17- <u>20</u> -19-17-----	---17h18----- <u>17</u> -----
-4 th go round-----19-	-----19-19--19-17h18- <u>19</u> -18p17-----
-A-----	-----19-

-----	-----17-17-	-----15--15-17--15-17--15-
-----	-----14-- <u>14</u> -15- <u>16</u>	----- <u>16</u> /17--17--17--17--17-
-----12-----	-----14/16--16-----	-----
-?-----13h14--14-13p12\10-	-----	-----
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-----	-B-----E-	-A-----

-20-19-17-----17-----	-----	-----
-----18b19--18b19-----	-20--17--17-----	-----
-----19-----	-----20--20-19-20p19p18p17-19-17-	-----17--17-18--19-
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-D-----	-A-----E-	-A-----

5 th go round-----

