

River

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from the album The Mysterious Rhinestone Cowboy

E **B7** **E**
River, you heard my first cry as a baby
A **B** **E**
And, like my Mom, you sang me lullabies
A **B**
You knew my fishing pole
E **A**
When I was eight years old
E **B7** **E**
And, river, you never told me lies
B **A** **E**
(chorus) River, I can see you from my window
A **B** **E**
Your muddy water makes me feel alone
A **B**
River, you keep flowing
E **A**
Like you know just where you re going
E **B7** **E**
But, river, will you ever take me home

River, I m not proud of what I ve done
Somehow my fishing pole became a gun
Through these prison bars I see
That you re still running free
But, river, I ve got no place to run

(repeat chorus 2x)