

The River Driver
Great Big Sea

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I was just the age of sixteen when I first went on the drive,
A **E** **B**
After six months hard labour, at home I did arrive.
A **E** **C#m**
I courted with a pretty girl, t was her caused me to roam,
E **C#m** **G#m** **C#m**
Now I m just a river driver and I m far away from home.

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I ll eat when I am hungry and I ll drink when I am dry,
A **E** **B**
Get drunk whenever I m ready, get sober by and by,
A **E** **B**
And if this river don t drown me, it s down I ll mean to roam,
E **A** **C#m** **E**
For I m a river driver and I m far away from home.

I ll build a lonesome castle upon some mountain high,
Where she can sit and view me as I go passing by
Where she can sit and view me as I go marching on,
For I m a river driver and I m far away from home.

I ll eat when I am hungry and I ll drink when I am dry,
Get drunk whenever I m ready, get sober by and by,
And if this river don t drown me, it s down I ll mean to roam,
For I m a river driver and I m far away from home.