

**The River Driver**  
**Great Big Sea**

**E**  
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.

**E**  
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.

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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.