

Long Gone Lonesome Blues

Hank Williams

[Intro] E A E B7 E

E

I went down to the river to watch the fish swim by;

A

B7

E

But I got to the river so lonesome I wanted to die..., oh lord!

B7

E

And then I jumped in the river, but the doggone river was dry.

E A

E B7

E

shes long gone, and now Im lonesome blue.

E

I had me a woman who couldnt be true.

She made me for my money and she made me blue.

A

A man needs a woman that he can lean on,

E

B7

E

But my leanin post is done left and gone.

E A

E B7

E

Shes long gone, and now Im lonesome blue.

E

Im gonna find me a river, one thats cold as ice.

A

B7

E

And when I find me that river, lord Im gonna pay the price, oh lord!

B7

E

Im goin down in it three times, but lord Im only comin up twice.

E A

E B7

E

Shes long gone, and now Im lonesome blue.

E

She told me on sunday she was checkin me out;

Long about monday she was nowhere about.

A

And here it is tuesday, aint had no news.

E

B7

E

I got them gone but not forgotten blues.

E A

E B7

E

Shes long gone, and now Im lonesome blue.