

Cotton Mouth River
Jim Croce

Capo 3

G **Bm** **C** **D**
Well I know that I shouldn't have done it I Know it just
G **Bm** wasn't right. They got
me backed up to the cotton mouth
C **D** **G**
river and I can't see late at night.

C
Chrous....You know there's lots of stories told about
G **C** **D**
the cotton mouth river they tell them time and again

about
G **Bm** the men who tried to
cross that river by moonlight and
C **D** **G**
never were heard from again..

G **Bm** **C**
If I had all my life to live over I wouldn't have gone to D G Bm work that
day. Instead of going into town and shooting
him
C **D** **G**
down for a thing I never heard him say(Chrous)

G **Bm** **C** **D** I just made it
through the cane break and I got one foot
G **Bm**
in the mud. I can hear the dogs obeying and the snakes C D
around my ankles telling me my running days are
G
done(Chrous)