

**Mississippi River Blues**

**Jimmie Rodgers**

Song: Mississippi River Blues

Artist: Jimmie Rodgers

Album: None

Words and music by: Jimmie Rodgers (I think)

Tuning: Standard

Capo: No Capo, but if you have trouble with the F chord then you can put a capo on

the 3rd fret and play the song in A instead of C.

Intro:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----0-----0-----|
A|----0--2--3---3--2--1--0---0--2--4-----4--2--0--4--2-----0--2--3|
E|-3-----|-----3--3-----|

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Intro: **C A7 D7 G C**

**C G7 C**  
(Yodel) The Mississippi River Blues

**C C7 G**  
Oh you Mississippi River, with waters so deep and wide,  
**C G7 C**  
My thoughts of you keep rising, just like an evening tide.  
**F C**  
I m just like a seagull that s left the sea,  
**G G7 C**  
Oh your muddy waters, they keep on callin me

Bridge:

**F**  
I m gonna pack my grip and head that way,  
**C**  
You ll see me hangin round again someday.  
**G**  
Cos I know that s the only way to lose,  
**G7 C**  
The Mississippi River Blues.

**C G7 C**  
(Yodel) The Mississippi River Blues.

**C C7 G**  
I ve often ridden on your bosom, from Memphis down to New Orleans,  
**C G7 C**

Dreaming over muddy waters, flowing through familiar scenes.

**F**

**C**

And when I hear the whistle of an old steam boat,

**G**

**G7**

**C**

Down that Mississippi River, again I m going to float.

Bridge:

**F**

I m gonna pack my grip and head that way,

**C**

You ll see me hangin round again someday.

**G**

Cos I know that s the only way to lose,

**G7**

**C**

The Mississippi River Blues.

**C**

**G7**

**C**

(Yodel) The Mississippi River Blues.