

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-----|
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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.