

## Crossing Muddy Waters

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(I decided to put the chords up because no-one else has yet. I personally think this song sounds better with capo on the second fret. And when you start the song hammer on the E string twice)

Capo 2nd

[Intro]

**G C D Em C D G**

[Verse 1]

**G** Baby s gone and i don t know why **C**

**D** She headed out this morning **Em**

**C** Like a rusty shot in a hollow sky

**D** She left me without warning **G**

**G** Sooner than the dogs could bark **C**

**D** Faster than the sun rose **Em**

**C** Down to the banks in an old mule cart

**D** She took a flat boat cross the shallows **G**

[Chorus]

**C** Left me in my tears to drown

**D** She left a baby daughter **Em**

**C** Now the river s wide and deep and brown

**D** She s crossing muddy waters **G**

[Verse 2]

**G** Tobacco standing in the fields **C**

**D** Be rotten come november **Em**

**C** And a bitter heart will not reveal

**D**

**G**

A spring that love remembers  
When that sweet brown girl of mine  
Hair black as a raven  
We broke the bread and drank the wine  
From a jug that she d been saving

**C**

Left me in my tears to drown

**D**

**Em**

She left a baby daughter

**C**

Now the river s wide and deep and brown

**D**

**G**

She s crossing muddy waters

[Chorus]

Baby s crying and the daylight s gone  
That big oak tree is groaning  
In a rush of wind and a river song  
I can hear my true love moaning

Crying for her baby child  
Oh crying for her husband  
Crying for that rivers wild  
To take her from her loved ones

[Verse 3]

**C**

Left me in my tears to drown

**D**

**Em**

She left a baby daughter

**C**

Now the river s wide and deep and brown

**D**

**G**

She s crossing muddy waters

**C**

Now the river s wide and deep and brown

**D**

**G**

She s crossing muddy waters