

**Crossing Muddy Waters**  
**John Hiatt**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Chorus]

**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

[Verse 2]

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

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

**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