

Big River
Johnny Cash

G **C G**
Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry,
G7 A7 D7
and I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.
G G7 C7
And the tears that I cried for that woman are gonna flood you Big River.
G D7 G D7 G
Then I m gonna sit right here until I die.

2. I met her accidentally in St. Paul (Minnesota).
And it tore me up ev ry time I heard her drawl, Southern drawl.
Then I heard my dream was back downstream cavortin in Davenport,
And I followed you, Big River, when you called.
3. Then you took me to St. Louis later on (down the river).
A freighter said she s been here but she s gone, boy, she s gone.
I found her trail in Memphis, but she just walked up the block.
She raised a few eyebrows and then she went on down alone.
4. Now, won t you batter down by Baton Rouge, River Queen, roll it on.
Take that woman on down to New Orleans, New Orleans.
Go on, I ve had enough; dump my blues down in the gulf.
She loves you, Big River, more than me.
5. Repeat 1