

River Man

Lee Ritenour

Lee Ritenour's cover of this song is three half steps higher than the original by Nick Drake.

5/4

Cdd9

Cm9 Bbmadd4

Betty came by on her way

G#

Said she had a word to say

Cadd9

Bout things today and the falling leaves

Cm9 Bbmadd4

Said she hadn't heard the news

G#

Hadn't had the time to choose

Cadd9

A way to lose what she believes

Gonna see the riverman

Gonna tell him all I can

About the plan for my return

If he tells me all he knows

Bout the way his river flows

And all night shows in summertime

Solo:

e|-----|
B|11b13--13b11---8-9-8-----|
G|-----8--8-9-8-----10b12-12b10-8--8b9-|
D|-----10-----10-----10----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----11b13b11-13b15--11-13-15-13-11-----11b12---|
B|---8-/13-11-----13-11-----13-|
G|--8-----|
D|10-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----|
B|-----15b18b20-----|
G|12b15b17-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|

E|-----|

Betty said she prayed today
For the sky to blow away
Or maybe stay, she wasn't sure
For when she thought of summer end
Calling for her mind again
She lost the pain, and stayed for more

Gonna see the riverman
Gonna tell him all I can
About the ban on feeling free
If he tells me all he knows
Bout the way his river flows
I don't suppose there's one for me

[Play something fun in the outro]

Cadd9 Cm9 Bbmadd4 G#

E	0	x	x	x
B	3	3	6	4
G	0	3	6	5
D	2	1	8	6
A	3	3	6	6
E	x	x	6	4