

**James River Blues**  
**Old Crow Medicine Show**

On the album Big Iron World this is played with a capo on the third fret.

Intro: **Bm G**  
**Bm G A D**

**D** **G**  
James River blues  
**D** **G**  
I just heard the awful news  
**D** **G**  
I could steer around the rocks  
**D** **G**  
But they re bustin down the docks

**D G D G**

**D** **G**  
James River blues  
**D** **G**  
That train came on through  
**D** **G**  
And the works getting slow  
**D** **G**  
Now where s a boat man to go?

**Bm** **G**  
I think I ll float on down  
**Bm** **G**  
To Richmond town  
**Bm** **G**  
They don t need us anymore  
**Bm**  
Haulin freight from shore to shore  
**G**  
That big iron hauls much more  
**C**  
Than we ever could before

**D G D G**

**D** **G**  
I ve seen good men going wrong  
**D** **G**  
I ve seen bad ones get it right  
**D** **G**

As that river rolls along  
**D** **G**  
I ll be stepping out tonight

**Bm** **G**  
On the cool flow  
**Bm** **G**  
Floatin down, down below  
**Bm** **G**  
The bridge to the waters edge  
**Bm** **G**  
From the ridge to ledge  
**Bm** **G**  
From the hills to the sea  
**Bm** **G** **A**  
I ll become a memory

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