

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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