

James River Blues
Old Crow Medicine Show

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

Intro: **Cm G#**
Cm G# Bb Eb

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

Eb G# Eb G#

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That train came on through
Eb G#
And the works getting slow
Eb G#
Now where s a boat man to go?

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

Eb G# Eb G#

Eb G#
I ve seen good men going wrong
Eb G#
I ve seen bad ones get it right
Eb G#

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

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

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