

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

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

Intro: **Am F**  
**Am F G C**

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

**C F C F**

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

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

**C F C F**

**C F**  
I ve seen good men going wrong  
**C F**  
I ve seen bad ones get it right  
**C F**

As that river rolls along  
**C** **F**  
I ll be stepping out tonight

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

**C** **F**  
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**C F C F C F C F**