

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