

James River Blues
Old Crow Medicine Show

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

Intro: **Gm Eb**
Gm Eb F Bb

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

Bb Eb Bb Eb

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

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

Bb Eb Bb Eb

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

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

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

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