

James River Blues
Old Crow Medicine Show

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

Intro: **G#m E**
G#m E F# B

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

B E B E

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

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

B E B E

B E
I ve seen good men going wrong
B E
I ve seen bad ones get it right
B E

As that river rolls along
B **E**
I ll be stepping out tonight

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

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B E B E B E B E