

**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

**B** **E**  
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**B E B E B E B E**