

Mississippi River

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G **C**
Of so many beauties in this vast and immense cosmos
G
I quote one that amazes me
G
Yeah, there is a river full of life
C
So great and so deep
F
With an incomparable beauty-
Bb **Eb**
It is ever present throughout the nation
Ab **Db**
And tells so many sad and happy stories
D
Over the centuries
G
It inspires poets and composers
A
Sung in verse and short stories
D
In voluptuous songs
G **C**
The ancient islanders and historians still remember
G
Of the many steamboat races
G
They also remember a dangerous killer,
C
Slave trader,
F
A horse thief named John Murrell,
Bb **Eb**
He had a headquarter on Island 37,
Ab **Db**
He was even quoted by Mark Twain,
F# **B**
And if you want to know more of these gorgeous stories
E **A**
Just reach the river s edge and admire it with respect
D
Mississippi River
G
Father of Waters
D
I am in your presence again

G

Mississippi River

Body of a nation

D

B

I always miss seeing you

E

As ever, it is charming.

A

D

B

Old River full of legends and tales

E

Brings full life and happiness

A

D

Hail! Great Old Man River, Hail!