

## 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!