**Big River**

 **G C G**

**Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry,**

 **G7 A7 D7**

**and I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.**

 **G G7 C7**

**And the tears that I cried for that woman are gonna flood you Big River.**

 **G D7 G D7 G**

**Then I'm gonna sit right here until I die.**

**2. I met her accidentally in St. Paul (Minnesota).**

 **And it tore me up ev'ry time I heard her drawl, Southern drawl.**

 **Then I heard my dream was back downstream cavortin' in Davenport,**

 **And I followed you, Big River, when you called.**

**3. Then you took me to St. Louis later on (down the river).**

 **A freighter said she's been here but she's gone, boy, she's gone.**

 **I found her trail in Memphis, but she just walked up the block.**

 **She raised a few eyebrows and then she went on down alone.**

**4. Now, won't you batter down by Baton Rouge, River Queen, roll it on.**

 **Take that woman on down to New Orleans, New Orleans.**

 **Go on, I"ve had enough; dump my blues down in the gulf.**

 **She loves you, Big River, more than me.**

**5. Repeat 1**