

# The Highwaymen - Big River

tom:

E

I taught the weepin' willow how to cry  
Cry, cry

And I showed the clouds how to cover up  
A clear blue sky

And the tears that I cried for that  
Woman are gonna flood you, big  
River

And I'm gonna sit right here until I  
Die

E

I met her accidentally in St. Paul  
Minnesota

And it tore me up every time I heard  
Her drawl, southern drawl

And I heard my dream, Went back  
Downstream, cavortin' in  
Davenport

And I followed you, big river, when she  
Called

( E A E B7 E )

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Oh, she took me to St. Louie later on  
Down the river

Freighter said, "She's been here, but  
She's gone, boy, she's gone."

And I found her trail in Memphis, but

She just walked up the club  
Raised a few eyebrows and went on down  
Alone

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Well, I pulled into Natches next day  
Down river

But there wasn't much there to make the  
Rounders stay very long

When I left it was rainin' so nobody  
Saw me cry

Big river, why she doin' me this way?  
( E A E B7 E )

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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

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## Acordes

