

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
 Gb B7
 A clear blue sky
 E
 And the tears that I cried for that
 A
 Woman are gonna flood you, big
 River
 E B7
 And I'm gonna sit right here until I
 E
 Die
 E
 I met her accidentally in St. Paul
 Minnesota
 And it tore me up every time I heard
 Gb B7
 Her drawl, southern drawl
 E
 And I heard my dream, Went back
 A
 Downstream, cavortin' in
 Davenport
 E B7
 And I followed you, big river, when she
 E
 Called
 (E A E B7 E)
 E
 Oh, she took me to St. Louie later on
 Down the river
 Freighter said, "She's been here, but
 Gb B7
 She's gone, boy, she's gone."
 E
 And I found her trail in Memphis, but
 A

She just walked up the club
 E B7
 Raised a few eyebrows and went on down
 E
 Alone
 E
 Well, I pulled into Natches next day
 Down river
 But there wasn't much there to make the
 Gb B7
 Rounders stay very long
 E A
 When I left it was rainin' so nobody
 Saw me cry
 E B7 E
 Big river, why she doin' me this way?
 (E A E B7 E)
 E
 Now, won't you batter down by Baton
 Rouge, River Queen, roll it on
 Gb
 Take that woman on down to New Orleans
 B7
 New Orleans
 E A
 Go on, I've had enough, dump my blues
 Down in the gulf
 E B7 E
 She loves you, big river, more than me
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Acordes

