

# Big River Johnny Cash

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And I showed the clouds how to cover up a [D7] clear blue [G7] sky.  
And the [C] tears that I cried for that woman are gonna [F] flood you Big River.  
Then [C] I'm gonna sit right [G7] here until I [C] die

I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota.  
And it tore me up every time I heard her [D7] drawl, Southern [G7] drawl.  
Then I [C] heard my dream went back downstream [F] cavortin' in Davenport,  
And I [C] followed you, Big [G7] River, when you [C] called.

Then you took me to St. Louis later on, down the river.  
A freighter said she's been here but she's [D7] gone, boy, she's [G7] gone.  
I [C] found her trail in Memphis, but she [F] just walked up the bluff.  
She raised a [C] few eyebrows and then [G7] she-went-on down [C] alone.

Now, won't you batter down by Baton Rouge, River Queen, roll it on.  
Take that woman on down to New [D7] Orleans, New [G7] Orleans.  
Go on, I've [C] had enough, dump my [F] blues down in the gulf.  
She [C] loves you, Big [G7] River, more than [C] me.

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