

Harlem River Blues

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Capo 3

[Instrumental chorus intro]

[Chorus]

E Lord, I'm goin' uptown to the Harlem River to **A** drown

A Dirty water gonna **E** cover me over

B7 And I'm not gonna make a **E** sound

E I'm on a roll, mama, I gotta go

E Gotta get there while I still **A** can

A Troubled days are behind me **E** now

E And I know they're gonna let me **B7** in

E When you see me walkin' up the FDR

E Just a-singin' and a-clappin' my **A** hands

A Tell my mama I love her, tell my father I **E** tried

B7 Give my money to my baby to **E** spend

[Chorus]

[Instrumental chorus]

E Good times come and they go

E Even a good man'll **A** break

A He'll let his troubles bury him **E** whole

E Even though he knows what's at **B7** stake

E So I'm taking no chances

E Carrying over while I'm still good in His **A** grace

A Sayin' I'm no fool, mama **E** I know the difference

B7 between tempting and choosing my **E** fate

[Chorus]

[Instrumental chorus] x2

[Chorus]

[Acappella Chorus]