

# Big River

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[intro licks] E E E E E E E E

E Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry,

E And I showed the clouds how to cover up a F# clear blue B7 sky.

E And the tears that I cried for that woman, are gonna A flood you Big River.

E Then I'm gonna sit right B7 here until I E die.

E I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota.

E And it tore me up ev'ry time I heard her F# drawl, Southern B7 drawl.

E Then I heard my dream was back downstream, A cavortin' in Davenport.

E And I followed you, B7 Big River, when you E called.

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

E A freighter said she's been here but she's F# gone, boy, she's B7 gone.

E I found her trail in Memphis, but she just A walked up the bluff.

E She raised a few eyebrows and then she B7 went on down E alone.

[Instrumental] E E E E A A E E B7 E

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

E Take that woman on down to New F# Orleans, New B7 Orleans.

E Go on, I've had enough; dump my A blues down in the gulf.

E She loves you, B7 Big River, more than E me.

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