

CROSSING MUDDY WATERS (JOHN HIATT, 2000)

Intro: G C D Em C D G

G C D Em
Baby's gone and I don't know why, she headed out this morning
Tobacco standing in the fields, be rotten come November
Baby's crying and the daylight's gone, that big oak tree is groaning

C D G
Like a rusty shot in a hollow sky, she left me without warning
And a bitter heart will not reveal, a spring that love remembers
In a rush of wind and a river song, I can hear my true love moaning

G C D Em
sooner than the dogs could bark, faster than the sun rose
when that sweet brown girl of mine, hair black as a raven
Crying for her baby child, oh crying for her husband

C
down to the banks in an old mule cart
We broke the bread and drank the wine
Crying for that rivers wild,

D G
she took a flat boat 'cross the shallows
from a jug that she'd been saving
to take her from her loved ones

Chorus:

C D Em
Left me in my tears to drown, she left a baby daughter

C D G
Now the river's wide and deep and brown, she's crossing muddy waters
