

INTRO RIFF

C A C A G F D
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INTRO - strumming: 4 bars on D

VERSE 1

D D D
 Left a good job in the city, workin' for the man ev'ry night and day,
 D D D D
 And I never lost one minute of sleepin', worryin' 'bout the way things might have been.

CHORUS:

A A Bm Bm D D D D
 Big wheel keep on turnin', Proud Mary keep on burnin', Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river,

VERSE 2

D D D
 Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis, pumped a lot of pain down in New Orleans,
 D D D D
 But I never saw the good side of the city, 'til I hitched a ride on a river boat queen,

CHORUS:

A A Bm Bm D D D D
 Big wheel keep on turnin', Proud Mary keep on burnin', Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river,

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Instrumental: Chords of V1

and first ½ of 1st line of chorus

D D D D D D D D
 A A Bm Bm
 D D D D

Then sing

Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river,

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VERSE 3

D D D
 If you come down to the river, bet you gonna find some people who live,
 D D D D
 You don't have to worry, 'cause you have no money, people on the river are happy to give.

CHORUS:

A A Bm Bm D D D D
 Big wheel keep on turnin', Proud Mary keep on burnin', Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river,

OUTRO

D D D D D D D
 Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river, Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river
 D D D D D D D
 Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river (fade.....)

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