

**Big River**  
Johnny Cash

Chorus

A  
Well I taught that weeping willow how to cry cry cry,  
B E  
Taught the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.  
A D  
Tears I cried for that woman are gonna flood you big river,  
A E7 A  
And I'm a gonna sit right here until I die.

A  
I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota,  
A B E  
She tore me up everything I heard her drawl, that southern drawl.  
A D  
Well I heard my dream went back downstream, cavortin' in Davenport,  
A E7 A  
And I followed you big river when you called.

[Chorus]  
Jam

Well I followed her down to St. Louis, later on down the river,  
Trader said she's been here, but she's gone, boy, she's gone.  
Well I followed her down to Memphis, but she just walked off the bus  
She raised a few eyebrows and she went on down alone.

[Chorus]  
Jam

Well I've gotten on down to Baton Rouge, River Queen roll on,  
Take that woman down to New Orleans, New Orleans.  
I give up, I've had enough, followed my blues on down to the Gulf,  
She loves you big river more than me.

[Chorus- 2x]

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