

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

**Verse 1**        **I met her accidentally** in St. Paul, Minnesota,  
                          She tore me up everything I heard her drawl, that southern drawl.  
                          Well I heard my dream went back downstream, cavortin' in Davenport,  
                          And I follow you big river when you called.

**Chorus**

**Lead (2 Rounds)**

**Verse 2**        **Well I followed her down to St. Louie**, 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**

**Keyboard Lead (2 Rounds)**

**Verse 3**        **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**

**Lead (Multi-Rounds)**

**Chorus**

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