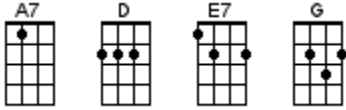


Big River

Johnny Cash 1958



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[D] / [A7] / [D] / [D]

Now I [D] taught the weepin' willow how to cry [D]
And I [D] showed the clouds how to cover up a [E7] clear blue [A7] sky
And the [D] tears that I cried for that woman, are gonna [G] flood you Big River
And [D] I'm gonna sit right [A7] here until I [D] die [D]

I [D] met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota
And it [D] tore me up every time I heard her [E7] drawl, southern [A7] drawl
Then I [D] heard my dream went back downstream, ca-[G]vortin' in Davenport
And I [D] followed you Big [A7] River when you [D] called [D]

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Then you [D] took me to St. Louis, later on, down the river
A [D] freighter said she's been here but she's [E7] gone, boy she's [A7] gone
I [D] found her trail in Memphis but she [G] just walked up the bluff
She raised a [D] few eyebrows and then she [A7] went on down a-[D]lone [D]

Now won't you [D] bat it down by Baton Rouge, River Queen, roll it on
[D] Take that woman on down to New Or-[E7]leans, New Or-[A7]leans
Go [D] on I've had enough, dump my [G] blues down in the gulf
[D] She loves you Big [A7] River more than [D] me [D]

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