

Big River

Key: E

Intro

E

Verse

E

E – F#7 – B7

E

A

E – B7 – E

Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry
And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky
And the tears that I cried for that woman
--- are gonna flood you, big river
And I'm gonna sit right here until I die

Verse

E

E – F#7 – B7

E

A

E – B7 – E

I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota
And it tore me up every time I heard her drawl, Southern drawl
Then I heard my dream was back downstream
--- cavortin' in Davenport
And I followed you, big river, when you called (oh, you called)

***Guitar Solo

E – A – E – B7 – E

Verse

E

E – F#7 – B7

E

A

E – B7 – E

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

Verse

E

E – F#7 – B7

E

A

E – B7 – E

Now won't you batter down by Baton Rouge River Queen roll it on
Take that woman on down to New Orleans, New Orleans
Go on, I've had enough,
--- dump my blues down in the gulf
She loves you, big river, more than me

***Guitar Solo

E – A – E – B7 – E

Verse

E

E – F#7 – B7

E

A

E – B7 – E

Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry, cry, cry
And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky
And the tears that I cried for that woman
--- are gonna flood you, big river
And I'm gonna sit right here until I die

Outro

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