Big River

Johnny Cash

G       G (single down strums)       G       G
\---------2--2----2-----------------------2--2----2--
a
\---------3--3----3-----------------------3--3----3--
e
\---------2--2--0-----------------------2--2--0--
g
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G
Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry

A7     D7
And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky

G      C
And the tears that I cried for that woman are gonna flood you Big River

G     D7       G       G
Then I'm gonna sit right here until I die

G
I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota

A7     D7
And it tore me up every time I heard her drawl southern drawl

G      C
Then I heard my dream was back downstream cavorting in Davenport

G     D7       G       G
And I followed you Big River when you called

G
Then you took me to St. Louis later on down the river

A7     D7
A freighter said she's been here but she's gone, boy she's gone

G      C
I found her trail in Memphis but she just walked up the block

G     D7       G       G
She raised a few eyebrows and then she went on down alone
Now won't you bat it 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

Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry, cry, cry

And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky

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