

Big River

Johnny Cash • 1957



Now, I taught the weep - in' wil - low how to cry, _____ And I
I _____ met her ac - ci - dent - 'ly in St. Paul (Minnesota) And it
Then you took me to St. Lou - is lat - er on, (down the river) A _____
Now, won't you batten down by Bat - on Rouge, Riv - er Queen (roll it on)



showed the clouds how to cov - er up a clear blue _____ sky, And the
tore me up ev - 'ry time I heard her drawl, South - ern drawl, Then I
freight - er said she's _____ been here but she's gone, boy, she's gone, I _____
Take that woman on _____ down to New Or - leans, New Or - leans, Go _____



tear that I cried for that wom - an _____ are gon - na drown you, big riv - er, _____ Then _____
heard my _____ dream was back down - stream, _____ ca - vort - in' in Dav - en port, _____ And I
found her _____ trail _____ in Mem - phis _____ but she just walked up the block, _____ She raised a
on, I _____ had _____ e - nough, _____ dump my blues out in the Gulf, _____ She _____



I'm gon - na sit _____ right _____ here un - til I die. _____
fol - lowed _____ you, _____ big _____ riv - er, when you called. _____
few eye - brows and then she went on down a - lone. _____
loves _____ you, _____ big _____ riv - er, more than me. _____