

# Blue River

words by Alfred Bryan • music by Joseph Meyer • 1927

Birds in the trees and a song on the breeze, Blue Riv-er, why  
 are you blue? Light of the moon and the star-  
 - light in June, Must they bring sad - ness to you?  
 Must you sing of days gone by? Must you al - ways sigh?  
 Tell me why your song is sad, nev - er glad, Blue Riv-er, Blue Riv-er,  
 Do you hold the mem - 'ry of a vanished dream? Sing to me of lips I pressed  
 and ca - ressed, Blue Riv-er, Blue Riv-er, 'Til I saw my hopes go drift - ing down your stream.  
 Can't we both for - get that bright sum - mer night in our lit - tle ca -  
 noe, When her blue eyes lost their light, as we whis - pered "A - dieu"?  
 When I hear your lone - some song, some-thing's wrong, Blue Riv-er,  
 Blue Riv-er, May-be it's be-cause I'm just as blue as you.

**Chords:** Cm, Cm7, F7, A<sup>b</sup>7, G7, D<sup>ø</sup>7, E<sup>ø</sup>7, A<sup>+</sup>, Dm, Fm, C, A7, Dm7, B7/F<sup>#</sup>, B7/F, E7(b5), A7(b5), C7.