

I've Got the Big River Blues

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Let it rain, _____ let it pour, _____ Let it rain _____ a
 Give me back _____ my old boat, _____ I'm gonna sail _____ if
 My old gal's _____ a good old pal, _____ And she looks like _____ a
 If my boat _____ sinks with me, _____ I'll go down, _____

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whole lot more, 'Cause I've _____ got the _____ big riv - er blues,
 it will float, 'Cause I've _____ got the _____ big riv - er blues,
 wat - er - fowl _____ And I've _____ get the _____ big riv - er blues,
 don't you see, _____ 'Cause I've _____ got the _____ big riv - er blues,

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Let it rise, _____ let it fall, _____ Let the waves _____
 I'm goin' back _____ to Mus - cle Shoals, _____ Times are bet - ter _____
 There's no one _____ to cry for me, _____ The fish - es have _____ a
 Now I'm gon - na say good - bye, _____ And if I sink, _____

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make a wall, _____ 'Cause I've _____ got the _____ big riv - er blues.
 there I'm told, _____ And I've _____ got the _____ big riv - er blues.
 grand old spree _____ When I _____ get the _____ big riv - er blues.
 let me die, _____ 'Cause I've _____ got the _____ big riv - er blues.