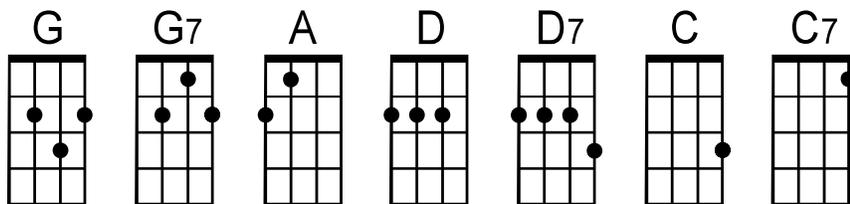


Big River (in G)

Johnny Cash (1958)



Intro: G . D7 . | G . .

Chorus: . | G | |
Well I taught that weepin' willow how to cry cry cry—
 | A . D .
Showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky—
 | G | C |
The tears I cried for that woman— gonna flood you big river—
 G | D7 . . | G
I'm a gonna sit right here 'til I die—

| G | |
I met her— acci-dentally— in St. Paul— Minne-sota
 | | A | D
It tore me up every-time I heard her drawl her southern drawl
 | G | C |
Then I heard my dream went back down-stream ca-vortin' in Daven-port
 | G | D7 | G |
And I followed you big river when you called

Chorus: | G | |
I taught that weepin' willow how to cry cry cry—
 | A . D .
Showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky—
 | G | G7 | C |
The tears I cried for that woman— gonna flood you big river—
 G | D7 . . | G
I'm a gonna sit right here 'til I die—

. | G | |
Well I followed her down to St. Louie later on— down the river
 | | A | D
A freighter said she's been here but she's gone, boy, she's gone
 | G | C |
Well I found her trail in Memphis but she just walked up the bluff
 | G | D7 | G |
Raised a few eye-brows as she went on down a-lone—

Chorus: |G . . . | . . . | . . . |
 I taught that weepin' willow how to cry cry cry—
 . . . |A . . D . |
 Showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky—
 |G . . . G7 . . . |C . . . C7 . . |
 The tears I cried for that woman— gonna flood you big river—
 G . . . D7 . . |G . . . |
 I'm a gonna sit right here 'til I die—

Instrumental:

G . . . | . . . | . . . |A . . D . |
 G . . . |C . . C7 . |G . . D7 . |G . . . |
 . . |G . . . | . . . | . . . |
 Won't you batten down by Baton Rouge, River Queen roll on—
 . . |A . . D . |
 Take that woman down to New Or-leans, New Or-leans
 |G . . . |C . . . |
 Go on, I've had e-- nough. dump my blues down in the gulf
 |G . . . D7 . . |G . . . |
 She loves you big river more than me—

Outro: |G . . . | . . . | . . . |
 I taught that weeping willow how to cry cry cry—
 . . |A . . D . |
 Showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky
 G . . . G7 . . |C . . . C7 . . |
 Tears I cried for that woman— gonna flood you big river—
 |G . . . D7 . . |G . . . |
 And I'm a gonna sit right here 'til I die—
 G . . . D7 . . |G . . . |
 I'm a gonna sit right here 'til I die—
 G . . . D7 . . |G . . . D\ G\
 I'm a gonna sit right here 'til I die—