

Oak Ridge Boys, The

"Gonna Take a Lot of River (Mississippi, Monongahel")

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I ain't gonna ride no rail or hitchhike down no highway
I aint' going nowhere feeling the way I do
Because my baby's long gone and nothings going my
way
I'm gonna let this muddy water just wash away my
blues.

Chorus:

Gonna take a lot of river,
To keep this broken heart afloat,
Gonna take a lot of river
Running all the live long days,
Gonna take the Mississippi, the Monongahela and the
Ohio,
Gonna take a lot of river
To wash these blues away.

Well, I wish I was tug boat pushing and pulling them
barges along
Moving on the water with a heart made of iron and
steel
There wouldn't be no women that could ever take my
loving and do me wrong
I could work all day with nothing in the world to feel.

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Gonna take a lot of river
To wash these blues away.

Is she in new orleans
Is she a cajun queen
I wonder what she's doing now
But if I know her she's got rings and furs, struggling
along somehow.

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