

## **Big Bill Broonzy** **"Mississippi River Blues"**

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Mississippi River Blues 2:39 Trk 4  
(Bill Broonzy)  
Bill Broonzy - vocal & guitar, unk. piano  
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Mississ-ippi river  
Is so long, deep and wide  
I can see my good girl  
Standin' on that other side

I cried an I called  
I could not make my baby hear  
Lord, I'm 'on get me a boat, woman

Paddle on away from here  
(guitar)

Ain't it hard to love someone  
When they are so far from you  
Lord, I'm on' get me a boat and  
Paddle this old river blue

I went down to the landing  
To see if any boats were there  
And the fareman told me  
Could not find the boats nowhere  
(guitar)

The big boat ease up the river  
Are turnin' 'round an 'round  
Lord, I'm 'on get me a good girl  
Or jump overboard an drown.

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