

## Collin Raye "Big River"

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(John R. Cash)

Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry, cry, cry  
I've shown the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky  
And the tears I've cried over that woman  
Well they're gonna flood you big river  
And I'm gonna sit right here until I die

Well I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota  
And it tore me up every time I heard her draw that  
southern draw  
Then I heard my dream was back downstream in  
Davenport  
Now I followed you big river when you called

Then you took me to St. Louis later on down the river  
Freighter said you'd been here but she's gone said boy  
she's gone  
Well I found her trail in Memphis but she just walked up  
the block  
She raised a few eyebrows then she moved on down  
along  
Yes she did

Now I went back down to Baton Rouge my little queen  
rollin' on  
Take that woman on down to New Orleans, New  
Orleans  
Go on I've had enough dumped my blues down in the  
gulf  
She loves you big river more than me

When I pulled into Natchez yesterday down the river  
You know there's not much there to make you stay very  
long  
When I left it was raining so nobody saw me crying  
Big river why's she treating me this way

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