

## Oak Ridge Boys

### "Gonna Take A Lot Of River"

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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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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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