

## Trick Pony "Big River"

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Well, I taught the weeping willow how to cry, cry, cry  
And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue  
sky  
And the tears I cried for that man, they're gonna flood  
you, Big River  
Well, I'm gonna sit right here until I die

Now I met him accidentally in St. Paul Minnesota  
And it tore me up ev'ry time I heard his drawl as  
Southern Drawl  
Then I heard my dream, went back downstream  
cavortin' in Davenport  
And I followed you, Big River, when you called

Then you took me to St. Louis later on down the river  
A freighter said she's been here but she's gone, boy,  
she's gone  
I found her trail in Memphis, but she just walked up the  
bluff  
She raised a few eyebrows and went on down alone

Well, I pulled into Natchez next day down the river  
But there wasn't that much to make a rounder stay very  
long  
When I left it was rainin', so nobody saw me cry  
Big River, why are you doin' me this way

Now, won't you batter down by Baton Rouge, River  
Queen, rollin' on  
And take that man on down to New Orleans, I said, New  
Orleans  
With the, I've had enough, with my blues down in the  
gulf  
Yeah, he loves you, Big River, more than me

Yeah, I taught the weeping willow how to cry, cry, cry  
And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue  
sky  
And the tears I cried for that woman were gonna flood  
you Big River  
And I'm gonna sit right here until I die

Yeah, now I'm gonna sit right here until I die, until I die  
That's right

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