

Deep River Blues

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I've Got the Big River Blues)(1933)

E7 *Edim* *E7* *A7*
Let it rain, let it pour, let it rain a whole lot more,
 E *E* *B7* *B7#5*
'Cause I got them deep river blues.

E *Edim* *E* *A7*
Let the waves drive right on, let that wind sweep along,
 E *B7* *E(½)* *E6(½)* *E*
'Cause I got them deep river blues.

My old gal, she's a good old pal, looks like a water fowl.
When I get them deep river blues.
Ain't no one to cry for me and the fish'll go out on a spree
When I get them deep river blues.

I'm gonna take my old boat, I'm gonna sail if she'll float,
'Cause I got them deep river blues,
I'm goin' back to mussel shores, times are better there I'm told,
'Cause I got them deep river blues.

If my boat sinks with me, I'll go down, don't you see?
'Cause I got them deep river blues.
Now I'm gonna say goodbye, and if I sink, just let me die
'Cause I got them deep river blues.