

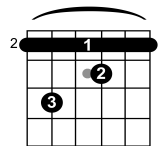
# Big River - Johnny Cash and the Tennessee Two

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F#7



## Intro

E A E B7 E  
e|-----0-0-0-0-----0-0-0-0-----0-0-0-0-----2-2-2-2-----0-0-0-0-|  
B|-----0-0-0-0-----0-0-0-0-----2-2-2-2-----0-0-0-0-----0-0-0-0-|  
G|-----1-1-1-1-----1-1-1-1-----2-2-2-2-----1-1-1-1-----2-2-2-2-----1-1-1-1-|  
D|-----2-2-2-2-----2-2-2-2-2-2-0-----2-2-2-2-----2-2-2-2-----1-1-1-1-----2-2-2-2-|  
A|2-2-0-----2-2-2-2-2-2-0-----2-2-2-2-----2-0-0-0-0-0-2-2-0-----2-2-2-2-2-2-0-1-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-----2-2-2-2-|  
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[Verse 1]

E  
**Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry**  
E F#7 B7  
**And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky**  
E A  
**And the tears that I cried for that woman, are gonna flood you Big River**  
E B7 E  
**Then I'm gonna sit right here until I die**

[Verse 2]

E  
**I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota**  
E F#7 B7  
**And it tore me up every time I heard her drawl, southern drawl**  
E A  
**Then I heard my dream was back downstream, cavortin' in Davenport**  
E B7 E  
**And I followed you, Big River, when you called**

[Break]

E - E - E - E  
A - A - E - E  
B7 - B7 - E - E

[Verse 3]

E  
**Then you took me to St. Louis later on down the river**  
E F#7 B7  
**A freighter said she's been here but she's gone, boy, she's gone**  
E A  
**I found her trail in Memphis, but she just walked up the block**  
E B7 E  
**She raised a few eyebrows and then she went on down alone**

[Verse 4]

E  
**Now, won't you batter down by Baton Rouge, River Queen, roll it on**  
E F#7 B7  
**Take that woman on down to New Orleans, New Orleans**  
E A  
**Go on, I've had enough, dump my blues down in the gulf**  
E B7 E  
**She loves you, Big River, more than me**

## Base Line Pick

e-----|  
B-----|  
G-----1--|  
D-----2---|  
A-2-2b-p0---2--2-2-2---|  
E-----3---0-0-0-0---|

[Verse 5]

E  
**Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry, cry, cry**  
E F#7 B7  
**And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky**  
E A  
**And the tears that I cried for that woman, are gonna flood you Big River**  
E B7 E  
**Then I'm gonna sit right here until I die**

E F#7  
E F#7

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