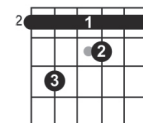


Key: F Capo: 1st Fret

F#7

[Intro]

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| e | -----0-0-0-0-----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-----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-----2-2-2-2-----2-2-2-2-----1-1-1-1-----2-2-2-2- |
| A | 2-2-0-0-----2-2-2-2-----2-2-2-2-----2-0-0-0-----2-2-2-2-----2-2-2-2- |
| E | -----2-0-0-0-----2-0-0-0-----2-0-0-0-----2-0-0-0-----2-0-0-0-----2-0-0-0- |



[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
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

[Closing]

E F#7
E F#7

[End]

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