

Big River Blues

(sometimes called 'Deep River Blues')

Alton Delmore

E **Edim7** **E** **A7**
Let it rain, let it pour, let it rain a whole lot more

E **B7**
'Cos I got them big river blues

E **Edim7** **E** **A7**
Let the waves sweep along, let that wind drive right on

E **B7** **E**
'Cos I got them big river blues

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

I'm gonna take my old boat, gonna sail her if she'll float
When I get them big river blues
I'm going back to mussel shoals, times are better there I'm told
When I get them big river blues

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

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Instrumental

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