

Mississippi River Blues
Big Bill Broonzy

(Capo 3)

Instrumental Verse

Verse 1:

E B7
Missi-ssippi river
 A7
Is so long, deep and wide
 E
I can see my good girl
B7 A7 E B7 E
Standin' on that other side

Verse 2:

I cried an I called
I could not make my baby hear
Lord, I'm 'on get me a boat, mama
Paddle on away from here

Instrumental Verse

Verse 3:

Ain't it hard to love someone
When they are so far from you
Lord, I'm on' get me a boat and
Paddle this old river blue

Verse 4:

I went down to the landing
To see if any boats were there
And the fareman told me
Could not find the boats nowhere

Instrumental Verse

Verse 5:

The big boats ease up the river
Are turnin' 'round an 'round
Lord, I'm gonna get me a good girl
Or jump overboard an drown