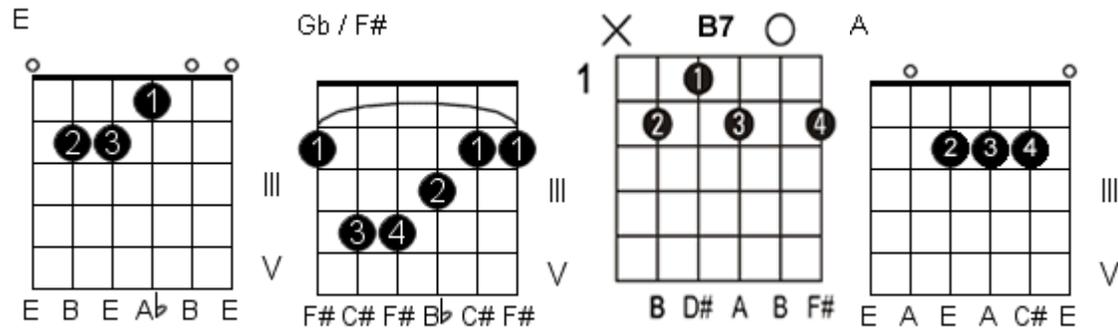


# Big River – The Highwaymen

Strumming Pattern: DD, DUDU

Chords Used:



E  
 Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry,  
F# 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  
 I met her accidentally in St. Paul (Minnesota).  
F# 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.  
  
E  
 Then you took me to St. Louis later on (down the river).  
F# 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.  
  
E  
 Now, won't you batter down by Baton Rouge, River Queen, roll it on.  
F# 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.  
  
E  
 Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry,  
F# B7  
 And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.

E  
And the tears that I cried for that woman are gonna flood you Big River.  
E B7 E.....E7  
Then I'm gonna sit right here until I die