Mississippi River Blues

Recorded by: Hank Snow
Written by: Jimmie Rodgers

C F C
Oh you Mississippi River, with waters so deep and wide
G7 C C7
My thoughts of you keep risin', just like an evening tide
F C
I'm just like a seagull that's left the sea
G7 C C7
Oh your muddy waters keep on callin' me

CHORUS;
F
I'm gonna pack my grip and head that way
C
You'll see me hanging 'round again some day
G7
'Cause I know that's the only way to lose
C
The Mississippi River blues

C7
I've often ridden on your bosom
F C
From Memphis down to New Orleans
G7 C C7
Floating over muddy waters, drifting through familiar scenes
F C
And when I hear that whistle of an old steam boat
G7 C C7
Down that Mississippi River again I'm a-going to float

Repeat Chorus.
C G7 C
(for last line, substitute: That mean old Mississippi River Blues

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