

# Deep River Blues

Words & Music:  
Alton & Rabon Delmore

*Great tune. Two versions of Doc Watson's fingerpicking arrangement are below.*

CHORUS:

E7                      Edim                      E7                      A7  
Let it rain, let it pour, let it rain a whole lot more,

E                                      B7      B7#5  
'Cause I got them deep river blues.

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

E                      B7                      E      E6      E  
'Cause I got them deep river blues.

My old gal, she's a good old pal, looks like a water fowl.

When I get them deep river blues.

Ain't no one to cry for me and the fish'll go out on a spree

When I get them deep river blues.

CHORUS:

I'm gonna take my old boat, I'm gonna sail if she'll float,

'Cause I got them deep river blues,

I'm goin' back to mussel shores, times are better there I'm told,

'Cause I got them deep river blues.

CHORUS:

If my boat sinks with me, I'll go down, don't you see?

'Cause I got them deep river blues.

Now I'm gonna say goodbye, and if I sink, just let me die

'Cause I got them deep river blues.

CHORUS: