

By The Banks Of The River

1. ^D By The Banks Of The River ^{D - G} Where The Willows Lay Down, ^{D - G - D}
^{Bm} And The Wild Birds All Hover, ^{- G} ^D With A Lonesome Sound.
^{Bm} Down In Some Hollow, ^{- G} ^D Where The Waters Run Past,
^C There I First Listened ^{- G} ^A ^D ^{- G - D} To The Lies That You Told.
2. ^{D - G} Now I Lie On My Bed, ^{D - G - D} And I See Your Sweet Face,
^{Bm} ^{- G} ^D The Past I Remember Time Cannot Erase.
^{Bm} ^{- G} ^D The Letters You Wrote Me, ^D Were W Ritten In Shame,
^C ^{- G} ^A ^{D - G -} And I Know That Your Conscience ^{D - G -} Still Lets Go My Name.
3. ^D Oh, The Nights Are So Long, ^{D - G} Lord, Sorrow Runs Deep, ^{D - G -}
^{Bm} ^{- G} ^D And Nothing Is Worse Than A Night Without Sleep.
^{Bm} ^{- G} ^D I Walk Out Alone, I Look At The Sky,
^C ^{- G} ^A ^{D - G - D} Too Lonesome To Sing, Too Empty To Cry.
4. ^{G-D} ^{D - G} If The Ladies Was Blackbirds ^D And The Ladies Was Bushes, ^{D -}
^{Bm} ^{- G} ^D Id Lay There For Hours In The Chilly Cold Notions.
^{Bm} ^{- G} ^D If The Ladies Was Squirrels ^D With Light Bushy Tails,
^C ^{- G} ^A ^D ^{- G - D} I`D Fill My Shotgun ^D With The Rocks Of The Names.