

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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Let it rain a whole lot more, cause  
    I got them deep river blues,  
Let the rain drive right on  
Let the waves sweep along, cause  
    I got them deep river blues.

My old gal's a good old pal,  
And she looks like a water fowl, when  
    I get them deep river blues,  
Ain't no one to cry for me,  
And the fish all go out on a spree when  
    I get them deep river blues.

Give me back my old boat  
I'm gonna sail if she'll float, cause  
    I got them deep river blues,  
I'm goin' back to Mussel Shoals,  
Times are better there I'm told, cause  
    I got them deep river blues.

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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 good-bye  
'N if I sink, just let me die, cause  
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