

Deep River Blues

Traditional – adapted by Doc Watson

Intro: G Gdim7 G C7 G D7 G D7

G Gdim7 G C7
Let it rain, let it pour, let it rain just a whole lot more

G G D7 D7
'cause I've got them deep river blues

G Gdim7 G C7
Let the rain drive right on, let the waves just sweep along

G D7 G D7
'cause I've got them deep river blues

G Gdim7 G C7
My old gal's a good ol' pal, she walks just like a water fowl

G G D7 D7
When I get them deep river blues

G Gdim7 G C7
Ain't no one to cry for me, and the fish all go out on a spree

G D7 G D7
When I get them deep river blues

G Gdim7 G C7
Give me back my old boat, I'm gonna sail her if she'll float

G G D7 D7
'cause I've got them deep river blues

G Gdim7 G C7
I'm goin' back to Mussel Shoals, times are better there I'm told

G D7 G D7
'cause I've got them deep river blues

G Gdim7 G C7
If my boat sinks with me, I'll go down, don't you see

G G D7 D7
'cause I've got them deep river blues

G Gdim7 G C7
Now I'm gonna say goodbye, and if I sink, just let me die

G D7 G G
'cause I've got them deep river blues

Outro: G Gdim7 G C7 G D7 G G (one beat on last chord)