

Crossing muddy waters

Capo on 2nd

Intro G, C, D, Em, C, D, G

G C
baby's gone and i don't know why
D Em
she headed out this morning
C
like a rusty shot in a hollow sky
D G
she left me without warning

sooner than the dogs could bark
faster than the sun rose
down to the banks in an old mule cart
she took a flat boat 'cross the shallows

C
left me in my tears to drown
D Em
she left a baby daughter
C
now the river's wide and deep and brown
D G
she's crossing muddy waters

tobacco standing in the fields
be rotten come november
and a bitter heart will not reveal
a spring that love remembers

when that sweet brown girl of mine
hair black as a raven
we broke the bread and drank the wine
from a jug that she'd been saving

left me in my tears to drown
she left a baby daughter
now the river's wide and deep and brown
she's crossing muddy waters

baby's crying and the daylight's gone
that big oak tree is groaning
in a rush of wind and a river song
i can hear my true love moaning

crying for her baby child
oh crying for her husband
crying for that rivers wild
to take her from her loved ones

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