

# Black Muddy River

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Capo 2-> *D*

When the last rose of summer pricks my fin-ger  
 And the hot sun chills me to the bone  
 When I can't hear the song for the sin-ger,  
 And I can't tell my pillow from a stone,

C F-C  
 C F  
 C F-C  
 A<sub>m</sub> G F

*D G-D*  
*D G*  
*D G-D*  
*Bm A G*

I will walk alone by the black muddy river,  
 And sing me a song of my own,  
 I will walk alone by the black muddy river,  
 And sing me a song of my own.

G C F C  
 A<sub>m</sub> G F  
 G C F C  
 A<sub>m</sub> G F

*A D G D*  
*Bm A G*  
*A D G D*  
*Bm A G*

When the last bolt of sunshine hits the moun-tain,  
 And the stars start to splatter in the sky,  
 When the moon hits the southwest hori-zon,  
 With the scream of an eagle on the fly,

C F-C  
 C F  
 C F-C  
 A<sub>m</sub> G F

*D G-D*  
*D G*  
*D G-D*  
*Bm A G*

I will walk alone by the black muddy river,  
 And listen to the ripples as they moan,  
 I will walk alone by the black muddy river,  
 And sing me a song of my own.

G C F C  
 A<sub>m</sub> G F  
 G C F C  
 A<sub>m</sub> G F

*A D G D*  
*Bm A G*  
*A D G D*  
*Bm A G*

## Bridge:

Black muddy river, roll on forever,  
 I don't care how deep or wide, if you've got another side,  
Roll muddy river, roll muddy river, black muddy river, roll.

D<sub>m</sub> G C C/B A<sub>m</sub> *Em A D D/C Bm*  
 G C G C *A D A D*  
 F C F C F G C *G D G D G A D*

## Break of verse and Chorus

### Repeat Bridge

When it seems like the night will last for ever,  
 And there's nothing left to do but count the years,  
 When the strings of my heart begin to se ver,  
 And stones fall from my eyes instead of tears,

C F-C  
 C F  
 C F-C  
 A<sub>m</sub> G F

*D G-D*  
*D G*  
*D G-D*  
*Bm A G*

## Chorus x2

I will walk alone by the black muddy river,  
 And dream me a dream of my own  
 I will walk alone by the black muddy river,  
 And sing me a song of my own.

G C F C  
 A<sub>m</sub> G F  
 G C F C  
 A<sub>m</sub> G F

*A D G D*  
*Bm A G*  
*A D G D*  
*Bm A G*

A<sub>m</sub> G F A<sub>m</sub> G F C