Deep River Blues

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Instrumental Intro last line chorus:

[A] I got them [E7] deep river [A] blues

Chorus:

[A] Let it rain, [F#dim7] let it pour

[A] Let it rain a [D7] whole lot more

'Cause [A] I got them deep river [E7] blues [E7+5] [E7]

[A] Let the rain [F#dim7] drive right on

[A] Let the waves [D7] sweep along

'Cause [A] I got them [E7] deep river [A] blues

Verse 1:

[A] My old gal's a [F#dim7] good old pal

[A] she looks like a [D7] water fowl

When [A] I get them deep river [E7] blues [E7+5] [E7]

[A] Ain't no one to [F#dim7] cry for me

[A] The fishes have a [D7] grand old spree

When [A] I get them [E7] deep river [A] blues

Verse 2:

[A] Give me back [F#dim7] my old boat

[A] I'm gonna sail [D7] if she'll float

'Cause [A] I got them deep river [E7] blues [E7+5] [E7]

[A] I'm goin' back to [F#dim7] Muscle Shoals

[A] Times are better [D7] there I'm told

Cause [A] I got them [E7] deep river [A] blues

Instrumental Chorus:

[A] Let it rain, [F#dim7] let it pour

[A] Let it rain a [D7] whole lot more

'Cause [A] I got them deep river [E7] blues [E7+5] [E7]

[A] Let the rain [F#dim7] drive right on [A] Let the waves [D7] sweep along 'Cause [A] I got them [E7] deep river [A] blues

Verse 3:

[A] If my boat [F#dim7] sinks with me

[A] I'll go down, [D7] don't you see

'Cause [A] I got them deep river [E7] blues [E7+5] [E7]

[A] Now I'm gonna [F#dim7] say goodbye

And [A] if I sink, just [D7] let me die

'Cause [A] I got them [E7] deep river [A] blues

Chorus:

[A] Let it rain, [F#dim7] let it pour

[A] Let it rain a [D7] whole lot more

'Cause [A] I got them deep river [E7] blues [E7+5] [E7]

[A] Let the rain [F#dim7] drive right on

[A] Let the waves [D7] sweep along

'Cause [A] I got them [E7] deep river [A] blues