

Long Gone Lonesome Blues Hank Williams



I went [E] down to the river to watch the fish swim by;
When I got [A] down to the river
So lonesome I wanna just [E !] die (oh, oh lord)
But then I [B7] jumped in the river,
The doggone river was [E] dry.
And now she's [E] lo-o-ong [A] go-o-one,
And [E] I am [B7] lonesome [E] blue.

Well, I [E] had me a woman and she [E] couldn't be true.
She [E] made me for my money then she [E7] made me blue.
A [A] man needs a woman that he can lean on,
But now my [E !] leaning post done [B7] up and [E] gone.
And now she's [E] lo-o-ong [A] go-o-one,
And [E] I am [B7] lonesome [E] blue.

I'm gonna [E] find me a river, one that's cold as ice.
And when I [A] find me that river,
Lord I'm gonna pay the [E !] price, (oh, oh lord)
I'm goin' [B7] down in it three times,
And Lord I'm only comin' up [E] twice.
And now she's [E] lo-o-ong [A] go-o-one,
And [E] I am [B7] lonesome [E] blue.

Well, she [E] told me on Sunday she was [E] takin' me out
A-[E]-long about Monday she was [E7] nowhere about.
So [A] here it is Tuesday, and I've had no news.
I [E !] got those long gone but not [B7] forgotten [E] blues.
And now she's [E] lo-o-ong [A] go-o-one,
And [E] I am [B7] lonesome [E] blue.