Deep River Blues  
Written by The Delmore Brothers

1. Let it rain, let it pour, let it rain a whole lot more,  
   'cause I got them deep river blues,  
   Let the rain drive right on, let the waves sweep along,  
   'cause I got them deep river blues.

2. My old gal's a good old pal, she looks like a water fowl,  
   When I get them deep river blues,  
   Ain't no one to cry for me and the fish all go out on a spree,  
   When I get them deep river blues.

3. Give me back my old boat, I'm gonna sail if she'll float,  
   'cause I got them deep river blues,  
   I'm goin' back to Mussel Shoals, times are better there I'm told,  
   'cause I got them deep river blues.

4. If my boat sinks with me, I'll go down don't you see,  
   'cause I got them deep river blues,  
   Now I'm gonna say good-bye, 'n' if I sink just let me die,  
   'cause I got them deep river blues.

repeat verse 1.