

# I Can See Arkansas

Anne Murray

There's a natural wonder between us  
But it doesn't seem natural to me  
That you can walk away from the love we made  
Here in Tennessee

And leave everything that we worked for  
To start a brand new life  
I saw you drive across the Memphis bridge  
But I don't believe my eyes

Oh, I can see Arkansas across the Mississippi  
I can see a big river barge headin' down to new Orleans  
I can see the cotton fields on the other side  
And the sun going down again

Oh, I can see Arkansas  
But I still don't see  
Why the love we had should end

If it proved how much I love you  
I'd swim this ol' river tonight  
I'd bet my soul against the undertow  
For the chance to hold you tight

But there's more than a river between us  
And I can't swim that far  
And as hard as I try I just can't drown  
The memories of where you are

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