

# Big River Big Man

Claude King

Way down on Mississippi big river  
Came a mighty big man  
He built a town on that river  
And owned everything in that glen

He fell in love and married a girl  
She was young and mean, and wild  
He tried to tame her but it couldn't been done  
It was too late to Devil's own child

Big river  
(Keep on growing, growing)  
Big man  
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The love you have for greed and power  
Surely pull you down  
You lose your friends, you lose your soul  
In that darn city to big man's town

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Look down in the water all around you  
Hear the steamboat whistle blow  
Come on big man, get a moving  
You got a long way to go

Just like a big river  
Big man, you gotta move on and on  
Take your money, keep your dough  
You're gonna be left all alone

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