

Moody River

Doc Watson

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Last Saturday evening
Came to the old oak tree
It stands beside the river
Where you were to meet me

On the ground your glove I found
With a note addressed to me
It read "Dear Love, I've done you wrong,
Now I must set you free"

No longer can I live
With this hurt and this sin
I just couldn't tell you
That guy was just a friend

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I looked into the muddy waters
And what did I see
I saw a lonely, lonely face
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Tears in his eyes
Ang a prayer on his lips
And the glove of his lost love
At his finger tips

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