

## James River Blues

Old Crow Medicine Show

James River blues  
I just heard the awful news  
I could steer around the rocks  
But they're bustin' down the docks

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That train came on through  
And the work's gotten slow  
So where's a boat man to go?

I think I'll float on down  
To Richmond town  
They don't need us anymore  
Hauling freight from shore to shore  
That big iron hauls much more  
Than we ever could before

I've seen good men going wrong  
I've seen bad ones get it right  
As that river rolls along  
I'll be steppin' out tonight

On the cool flow  
Floatin' down, down below  
The bridge till the waters edge  
From the ridge to the ledge

From the hills to the sea  
I'll become a memory  
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