

# I Bought the Mississippi River

Sparks

I bought the Mississippi River  
Of course that don't include the towns  
or the people  
around the Mississippi  
Well, to cinch the deal the man threw  
in a boat with crew  
and then I knew I'd better grab that  
river fast  
It wouldn't last  
They never do, they never do  
It wouldn't last, last, last

So now I own the Mississippi  
I couldn't decide if I should leave it there  
or lug it out West with me  
The best thing was to think about it,  
not to make a move I might regret  
cause then I'd have to have the  
Mississippi sent back East, complete  
with boat and crew  
That wouldn't do, do, do

It's mine, all mine  
(You know, it's yours, all yours)  
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Do rivers ever need companions  
Should I enquire if the Seine is  
available, yeah, I would rather have  
a classy little Frenchy than a Nile or  
a Tybo, oh  
Now wait a minute, how about the  
Amazon, now that could be real fun  
For Mississippi, for Mississippi,  
for Mississippi, My Mississippi

I hope that I didn't make an error  
I hope this ain't a lot more trouble  
than it's all really worth