

Intro **D,G,A,Bm,G,A,D**

[D] Baby's gone and I don't know **[G]** why
She **[A]** headed out this **[Bm]** morning
Like a rusty shot in a hollow **[G]** sky
She**[A]** left me without **[D]** warning

Sooner than the dogs could**[G]** bark
[A] Faster than the sun **[Bm]** rose
Down to the banks in an old mule **[G]** cart
She took a **[A]** flat boat 'cross the **[D]** shallows

Left me in my **[G]** tears to drown
She **[A]** left a baby **[Bm]** daughter
Now the river's wide and deep and **[G]** brown
She's **[A]** crossing muddy **[D]** waters

Tobacco standing in the **[G]** fields
Be **[A]** rotten come No- **[Bm]** vember
And a bitter heart will not re- **[G]** veal
A **[A]** spring that love re**[D]** members

When that sweet brown girl of**[G]** mine
[A] Hair black as a **[Bm]** raven
We broke the bread and drank the **[G]** wine
From a **[A]** jug that she'd been **[D]** saving

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Baby's crying and the daylight's [G] gone
That [A] big oak tree is [Bm] groaning
In a rush of wind and a river [G] song
I can [A] hear my true love [D] moaning

Crying for her [G] baby child
Oh [A] crying for her [Bm] husband
Crying for that rivers [G] wild
To [A] take her from her [D] loved ones

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