

Crossing Muddy Waters John Hiatt Uke version Key C RT
Intro C F G C

Baby's gone and I don't know why C F
She let out this morning G Am
Like a rusty shot in a hollow sky Am F
She left me without warning G C
Sooner than the dogs could bark C F
And faster than the sun rose G Am
Down to the banks on an old mule car Am F
She took a flatboat across the shallows G C

Chorus

Left me in my tears to drown F
She left a baby daughter G Am
Now the river's wide and deep and brown Am F
And she's crossing muddy waters G C

Short instrumental link C F G C

Tobacco standing in the fields C F
Be rotten come November G Am
And a bitter heart will not reveal Am F
A spring that love remembers G C
When that sweet brown girl of mine C F
Hair black as a raven G Am
We broke the bread and drank her wine Am F
From a jug that she'd been saving G C

Chorus

Instrumental..... C F G Am Am F G C

Baby's crying and the daylight's gone
That big oak tree is groaning
In a rush of wind and a river of song
I can hear my true love moaning
Crying for her baby child
Oh, crying for her husband
Crying for that river's wild
To take her from her loved ones

Chorus

Instrumental..... C F G Am Am F G C

Now the river's wide and deep and brown
And she's crossing muddy waters *Outro..... C F G C*