Deep River Blues

Words & Music:
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Great tune. Two versions of Doc Watson's fingerpicking arrangement are below.

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CHORUS:
E7            Edim         E7            A7
Let it rain, let it pour, let it rain a whole lot more,
       E                      B7    B7#5
'Cause I got them deep river blues.
E             Edim            E             A7
Let the waves drive right on, let that wind sweep along,
       E          B7         E    E6  E
'Cause I got them deep river blues.

My old gal, she's a good old pal, looks like a water fowl.
When I get them deep river blues.
Ain't no one to cry for me and the fish'll go out on a spree
When I get them deep river blues.

CHORUS:

I'm gonna take my old boat, I'm gonna sail if she'll float,
'Cause I got them deep river blues,
I'm goin' back to mussel shores, times are better there I'm told,
'Cause I got them deep river blues.

CHORUS:

If my boat sinks with me, I'll go down, don't you see?
'Cause I got them deep river blues.
Now I'm gonna say goodbye, and if I sink, just let me die
'Cause I got them deep river blues.

CHORUS:
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