I was born across the river
In the mountains where I call home.
Lord, times were good there.
Don't know why I ever roamed.

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Oh, Tennessee River and a mountain man, We play together in Mother Nature's band.

This mountain King done left his throne
On the Tennessee River and His mountain home
But I'm going back, Leaving today
For my homeland so far away
Driving to Dixie, wasting no time
Back to the good life I left behind
Going down to the river with my fishing line
Climb back up the mountain by supper time

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Me and my woman's done made our plans On the Tennessee River, walkin' hand in hand Gonna raise a family, Lord, settle down Where peace and love can still be found.

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