

# Long Gone Lonesome Blues

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I went down to the river to watch the fish swim by  
But I got to the river so lonesome I wanted to die, oh Lord  
And then I jumped in the river, but the doggone river was dry  
He's long gone, and now I'm lonesome blue

I had me a man who couldn't be true  
He made me for my money and he made me blue  
A woman needs a man that she can lean on  
But my leanin' post is done left and gone  
He's long gone, and now I'm lonesome blue

I'm gonna find me a river, one that's cold as ice  
And when I find me that river, Lord, I'm gonna pay the price, o  
h Lord  
I'm goin' down in it three times, but Lord, I'm only comin' up  
twice  
He's long gone, and now I'm lonesome blue

He told me on Sunday she was checkin' me out  
Long about Monday he was nowhere about  
And here it is Tuesday, ain't had no news  
I got them gone but not forgotten blues  
He's long gone, and now I'm lonesome blue