

MUDDY WATERS

(Em)Mary, take the (B7)child, the river's (Em)rising
(G)Muddy water (A)taking back the (B7)land
The (Em)old-frame house, she (B7)can't take-a one more beating
(Am)Ain't no use to (Bm)stay and make a stand

Well the (Em)morning light shows (B7)water in the (Em)valley
(G)Daddy's grave just (Am)went below the (B7)line
(Em)Things to save, you (B7)just can't take em (Em)with ya
This (Am)flood will swallow (B7)all you've left be(Em)hind

(G)Won't be back to start all (D)over
(G)Cause what I felt before is (B7)gone
(Em)Mary, take the (B7)child, the river's (Em)rising
(Am)Muddy water (B7)taking back my (Em)home

(Em)The road is gone, there's (B7)just one way to (Em)leave here
(G)Turn my back on (A)what I've left (B7)below
(Em)Shifting land, (B7)broken farms (Em)around me
(Am)Muddy water's (B7)changing all I (Em)know

(G)It's hard to say just what I'm (B7)losing
(G)Ain't never felt so all (B7)alone
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