

I stood on the river

Oh.....
 to see that ship come sailing over.
 Oh.....
 to see that ship sail by.
 Oh mourner don't you weep
 when you see that ship
 come sailing over.
 Oh mourner don't you weep,
 when you see that ship sail by.

} 2x

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I stood on the river of Jordan,
 to see that ship come sailing over.
 stood on the river of Jordan,
 to see that ship sail by.
 Oh mourner don't you weep
 when you see that ship come sailing over.
 Oh mourner don't you weep,
 when you see that ship sail by.

Oh sister you better be ready,
 to see that ship come sailing over.
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