

# Long Gone Lonesome Blues

**Hank Williams Jr.**

I went down to the river to watch the fish swim by  
But when I got to the river so lonesome I wanted to die, oh Lord  
So that I jumped in the river, but the doggone river was dry  
She's long gone, and now I'm lonesome blue I had me a woman she couldn't be true  
She made me for my money and she made me blue  
A man needs a woman that he can lean on  
But my leanin' post is done left and gone  
She'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 'm gonna pay the price, oh lord  
I'm goin' down in it three times, but Lord I'm only comin' up twice  
She's long gone, and now I'm lonesome blue She told me on Sunday she was checkin' me out  
A long about Monday she was nowhere about  
And here it is Tuesday, ain't had no news  
I got them gone but not forgotten blues  
She's long gone, and now I'm lonesome blue

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