

# John Hiatt, When My Love Crosses Over

We made a pact  
Lying there on our backs  
Swearing to every star  
That the sky did hold

Promising our love was true  
Promising to see it through  
Then we headed due Southwest  
Across the Muscle Shoals

We slid down a riverbank  
In the pouring rain giving thanks  
For the strength just to carry on  
Through the fog and the cold

There at the water's edge  
She tugged my arm  
And I nodded my head  
Just one more step  
And that river took a hold

When my love crosses over  
I'm coming over too  
To cross that mighty river that's before us  
To the new western world  
Mountains high and plain unfurled  
Desert stretching out  
to touch the Californias

We said we'd never look back  
We never have and that's a fact  
That Mississippi washed us clean  
Down to the bone

The journey's been long my friend  
Hell, you never know what state you're in  
Yeah, but the unknown  
It's always the unknown

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To cross that mighty river that's before us  
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I lost track of you a while  
But you were waiting for me with a smile  
Made me feel like a little child  
With a brand new view

Let's do it all over babe  
It'd just be another trip we made  
When my love crosses over  
I'm coming too