

# Little Stream

© 1985 Douglas Wood on the Tape Earth Song

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Verse 1.

There's a little stream that flows, down a wood I've come to know  
I greet her in the morning like friend  
I come to listen to her song as she swiftly rolls along  
laughing as she slips around the bend  
There the kildeer calls his name and the Jaybird does the same  
The heron stands his vigil on the sands  
And I stand my watch as well, where the rose and dogwood dwell  
to feel their benediction on the land

Chorus

Little Stream, I can still hear you calling  
Though my footsteps may take me far away  
Through the seasons you're rising and falling  
young and old each new day, you move along and you stay  
and I thank you for passing my way

Verse 2.

When Orion rules the night and the geese have taken flight  
And winter holds me in his icy hand  
I feel I'm lost within that wood, where I once so gladly stood  
I frightened and its hard to understand  
The night is cold, the night is long, and I wish for summer's song  
Doubting that the sun will rise again  
Then beneath the ice and snow, I hear a gentle voice I know  
You're not alone, come sit with me my friend

Chorus

Verse 3.

There's a river deep and wide and we hurry to her side  
My stream is swept away without goodbye  
She hears the calling of the sea and her answer sets her free  
She's part of all that flows and so am I.

Chorus

Little Stream I can still hear you calling  
though my footsteps may take me far away  
through the seasons I'm rising and falling  
Young and old each new day, I move along but I stay,  
and I'm thankful I'm passing this way

# We're all Connected

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Chorus

We're all connected you and me  
from the snow on the mountain top  
to the fish in the bottom of the Deep Blue sea.  
Cause we all got the same kind of

Reciprocating, Recirculating, water-based chemistry

Verse 1.

We're connected to the air, which came fresh from the plants  
who struggle to keep up with the smoke and dust  
that we send them.

Verse 2.

We're connected to the water that comes from the sky  
and falls on the land that grows all the plants  
that bring us the all food  
that feeds us

Verse 3.

Connected, connected, we trade places with the Earth  
Take a deep breath tell me just how much that's worth  
Has been a blessing, might end up a curse  
better clean it up now 'cause its gettin' worse

Musical Break

### **Bridge**

The toxins in our environment  
can't tell 'em where to go or fence 'em in  
Because we're connected we take them in  
We make ourselves the victims.

### **Chorus**

Verse 4.

You can climb to the top of the corporate tree  
act and believe that you're totally free  
but body mind and spirit we all seem to be.....Connected

## **SITTIN' CROSSLEGGED**

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Verse 1.

I'm sittin' crosslegged on a riverbank  
Just listenin' while the river sings her song  
I'm wishin' I'd never have to leave this place  
wish you all could come along

Chorus1.

'Cause the sound of the river will soothe your soul  
The sparklin' water will gain control  
And it pulls you like a magnet 'til you jump right in  
I tell you it's a battle that you can't win

Verse2.

I'm sittin' crosslegged on a riverbank  
Just watchin' as the day goes rollin' by  
Forgettin' the hassles that I left in town  
Just sittin' here and tryin' to get down

Chorus 2.

And the sound of the river gets you from behind  
And the sparklin' water will ease your mind  
And it makes you wanna' leave your troubles far behind  
I tell ya' brother you can really unwind, when you're

Verse3.

I'm sittin' crosslegged on a riverbank  
Just baskin' in the life that's all around  
The wonder of all this beauty fills my heart  
It's easy here to know that you're a part

Chorus 3.

And I talk to the spirits of the birds and bees  
the river daughter's dancin' the the gentle breeze  
We're dancers in a circle that never ends  
Have you ever been there, my friend?

## Ogallala

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There's something deep within the Ground  
That moves but never makes a sound  
Deep inside your aquifer is groundwater  
Ground water, Ground water  
Deep inside your aquifer is groundwater

A buried treasure fresh and clean  
It's hidden where it's never seen  
Deep inside your aquifer is groundwater  
Groundwater, Groundwater  
Deep inside your aquifer is groundwater

# Excuse me, Sir! That's my Aquifer

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## Verse 1

Well, I spoke with my neighbor on Saturday  
He was changing the oil in his car  
He told me that he does it every three thousand miles  
And four times a year he goes that far  
So I figured if he uses four quarts every time  
and he does it four times every year?  
In just ten years he'll use forty gallons  
And I thought I'd better make myself clear

Well, Fred, I said, would you tell me what you do  
with that oil all dirty and brown  
He said, Yes, I just take it out behind the garage  
And I dump it and it sinks into the ground  
And I know I maybe shouldn't and if it were a lot I wouldn't  
But its really only just a little bit  
I said Fred, I'm about to tell you something  
and I think you'd better listen to it

## Chorus

Well, Fred, underneath this ground there's an aquifer  
It's an underground sponge if you please  
And every time you draw some water  
for a bath or drink or shower, you give that sponge a little squeeze  
and anything around that's been soaking in the ground  
moves a little bit closer to your well  
And then before you know it, it might not even show it  
but it comes out of your faucet then ya' yell

## Chorus

Well, do you remember the oil tanker Valdez  
that soiled Alaska's beautiful shores  
Well in Missouri we dump about a quarter that much oil  
out on the ground every year or more  
And that oil's been sinking down into the ground  
for all of this very long time  
and I can only think, that every time I take a drink,  
I'm sippin' on a little bit of slime

## Chorus

# Watershed

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Verse 1.

What is a water shed, Do you know  
It's a place on the map where a river flows  
It might be small like just your creek  
Or a giant place where big rivers meet

Chorus

It's the land that belongs to the river  
It's the river that belongs to the land  
She needs all the help we can give her  
Let's lend a helping hand

Verse 2.

At the top the stream runs clear and straight  
Down low it's wide and curvy like a muddy snake  
The water leaves but the river stays  
Things keep changin' but it's always our

Refrain

Watershed, Watershed Doesn't matter what is said  
Everything does down in a watershed.

Instrumental verse

Verse 3.

From the high up ridge where the water divides  
To the mouth of the river where it meets the tide  
It's where we all live, where the river grows  
It's not a secret, but did you know

Chorus

It's the land that belongs to the river  
It's the river that belongs to the land  
She needs all the help we can give her  
Let's lend a helping hand

It's our Watershed,  
Know your Watershed,  
Love your Watershed,  
Sweet home Watershed,

# Stream Team

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## Chorus

Have you heard about the Stream Team  
They got some rivers lookin' real clean  
They learned that takin' care of the land  
Gives the water a helpin' hand

## Verse 1

They go down to their local stream or creek  
They clean it up and they plant trees  
All kinds of people from every where  
Are stepping forward to show they care  
They get some training help 'em know  
How to test and where to go  
They check the rocks to see who lives there  
Does this river need Intensive care?

## Chorus

So Come on down with the Stream Team  
We'll be keepin' the water clean.  
We'll get together in the Stream Team  
We'll have a river for a friend.

## Verse 2

Kids like to go there from their school  
'Cause on the water its always cool  
They write stories 'bout how it used to be  
When the river was wild and free  
They hit the library to find out  
What local history is all about  
They learn to study and love the land  
Give back to her when they can

## Chorus

So come on down with the stream team  
With your help we'll make a clean sweep  
We'll work together in the Stream Team  
We'll have a river for a friend  
We'll work together in the Stream Team  
We'll have a river for a friend

# HEAL THE WATER

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Verse 1.

She is the spirit in the song of the rain  
She's the movement in the dance of the spring  
And tho' this living dance is never through  
The spirit grows weary, she is calling you

Chorus

To heal the water and give her your love  
Heal the water there's still time enough  
To give her back her sparkling colors blue  
And give her the purity that she once gave you

Bridge

For she has given and given and given 'til she just can't give no more  
And she has sacrificed her precious life and she will sacrifice for us no more  
We must heal the water as she has healed you,  
Heal the water it's the least you can do  
For all the life she's given you, imagine her beautiful, and make it come true

Verse 2.

There is a reason for coming together, like the clouds of a summer rain  
There is a reason for coming together,  
To shower our love and make her clean again.

Chorus

Heal the water and give her your love, Heal the water there's still time enough  
To give her back her sparkling colors blue and  
Give her the purity she once gave you  
For all the life she's given you, imagine her beautiful and make it come true  
Imagine her beautiful and make it come true  
Heal the water, Heal the water, Heal the water

## Dance up a Storm

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OOh-----ooh-ooh--ooh--ooh---ooh---ooh

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Verse 1.

Sun on the water beginning to rise  
Circular motion increasing in size  
Clouds from the ocean are headed our way

We need the rain now that's why we say

Chorus

We're gonna dance up a storm Dance up a storm  
Dance up a storm, yah  
You and me, Yeah. You and me

Verse 2.

That old high pressure has us hot and dry  
All of the rain clouds keep passin' us by  
What we really need here is some wet ocean air  
And which ocean it comes from we really don't care

Chorus

Repeat first Verse

Chorus

## **The Storm Drain Song**

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### **Verse 1**

The storm drain's connected to the next rain connected to  
Everything that falls upon the street, add the parking lots and lawns  
It all gets washed on down and, man, it's not so neat  
But there's this new idea to spread the word around  
Kids are painting signs near the street, so everybody sees  
That people care what goes down the drain, because

### **Verse 2**

The storm drain's connected to your local creek or river  
And from there the water moves deep underground  
Then the pumps bring it up and we hope there's no bad stuff  
From where the water's been movin' around  
So, before you take your next drink, stop and just think  
Of all the problems we can solve right at the start  
Let's watch what goes down there, Let's show we really care.  
And take this little message to heart

### **Refrain**

The sign says, Dump no waste! this drains to a stream  
This storm drain is just pipe  
Let's keep the water clean  
We know how much clean water means  
To all the critters in the web of life

### **Break**

There's antifreeze and dirt and leaves and pesticides and poop,

Motor oil and rubber dust and lead in muddy soup,  
Fertilizers and detergents, plastic pieces of all kinds  
It's brewin' up our next drink and we out of our minds.

### **Refrain II**

'Cause if we dump it we will drink it  
There ain't no place to hide  
We have a direct connection  
We're three quarters water  
And you know we really oughta' care  
What goes down our storm drain collection.

### **Finale**

Storm drain stenciling  
I'm hopin' it will be the in thing  
Folks will get what's happening  
They'll chip in and do their part  
To stop pollution right at the start

## **Water**

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Verse1.

Oh, There's water that ripples, Water that's calm  
Water in the coconut hangin' from the Palm  
Tidal waves and hurricanes and whirlpools  
Hot spring water, Water cold and cool

Chorus

And it's  
Water, Water, the world's got a whole lot of water  
Water, Water Water all over the World

Verse2.

There's water above us, water below  
Clouds full of rain and ice and snow  
Aquifers below us and artesian springs  
Bubblin' up to fill your cup and make you want to sing about

Chorus

Verse3.

There's water for fishes, Water for trees  
Gnats, and bats and Grizzly Bears and bumble bees  
And what about the farmer planting little seeds  
Every living thing upon the planet needs a little

Chorus

Break (spoken) © by Professor Verne Rockcastle

The water you're about to drink, deserves a second thought I think  
For Avagadro oceans and those who follow are each involved in every swallow  
The water in you is between and betwixt and having traversed is thoroughly mixed  
so someone quenching a future thirst could esily drink what you drank first  
The water you're about to taste no doubt contains a bit of the waste  
from prehistoric beast and bird, a notion you may find absurd  
The fountain spraying in the park no doubt spews bits from Joan of Arc  
or Adam and Eve and all their kin, you'd be surprised where your drink has been  
Just think the water you cannot retain will one day hence return as rain  
or be beheld as the purest dew, though long ago it passed through you

Verse 4.

Superior and Huron and Ontario, Michigan and Erie caught up in the flow  
Atlantic and Pacific deep and blue and 60% of both me and you is just

Chorus

Verse 5.

There's plenty of water in the deep blue sea but that's not the kind good for you and me  
There's precious little water for us to drink, that's why it's high time everybody stopped,  
To think about-

Chorus