

Water is our ancient song

Intro riff: G Am7

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(melody and chords for verses at mm. 39ff.)

D C G C G Am

V1: 10,000 lakes and an old farm pond, The creek that runs down behind the barn,
Mighty rivers fall to the rocks below, The ocean tides and the undertow.
V2: Birch canoe sliding through the reeds, Blue heron's fishing among the weeds,
Bright reflections beneath the moon, The haunting cry of the common loon...

9 C Chorus: G D G G

These are the wa - ters that I hold dear; — Blue, green, brown or clear.

13 C G Am C D

Wa - ter is our an - cient song, — Giv - ing life to ev - 'ry - one. —

Tag: Last time only

18 Am C D G

Giv - ing life to ev - e - ry - one. —

V3: Grandpa's ranch on the northern plain
The livestock suffer when there's no rain
Winter came and there was no snow
Where did the plenty of water go?
V4: Wash the car and soak the grass
We didn't think it wouldn't last
Will our children pay the price?
With rising oceans and melting ice...
to Chorus

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25 Instrumental break: like mm. 39-46 **Bridge** Em

Am

25 But what on Earth have we done?

30 C D Em G D

30 What if the wa-ter were gone? Ten thous-and lakes and an old farm pond,

35 C G C G

35 The creek that runs down be - hind the barn, Migh-ty ri-vers fall to the rocks be-low,

39 Am C D **to Chorus**

39 the oc - ean tides and the un - der - tow...