

# The Waifs, The River

I stood and watched my daddy die  
no one could help his plate  
he was trying to save our home  
on the day that the river rose

well it came alive I heard them say  
there was nothing we could do as he washed away

running from the heart of it  
right into the cause of it X 2

I'm mad now, but I'm only seven  
well it's been hard since papa went to heaven  
but staying now, my mama said  
he worked this land, and his life it's here

running from the heart of it  
right into the cause of it X 3

Yeah everyone you follow me late at night  
we'll go down to the river where the moon is bright  
and we can wash our sorrow down  
underneath that shining ground

and we'll be sitting in the sunlight laughing  
can't you feel daddy there  
there's life and death and all this power  
underneath these shining stars

running from the heart of it  
right into the cause of it X 3