

I Need The Water

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F C

I am a farmer and I need the water to

Am F G

Water my garden and irrigate the fields

F C

I am a father and I need the water to

Am

Provide for my family

F G

You can't take that from me

F C F G
I was born on the river, and I'll die on the river

Am F C G

Surrounded by my children where we grow the apple trees

F G F C

From the trees I make my living, from the fruit the good Lord's giving

Am F C G

And I'll go home by the river where I raise my family

I am an engineer and I need the water

To make all the power that lights our great cities

I am a father and I need the water

To provide for my family

You can't take that from me

I was born on the river, and I'll die on the river

Surrounded by my children where we make electricity

From the dam I make my living, from the light the good Lord's giving

And I'll go home by the river where I raise my family

(Alternate Melody Lyrics)

We've always lived here

We've always worked here

Now I'm afraid, they'll take our jobs away

We built our home here

We raised our family here

