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
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { F } & \text { C } & \text { F } & \text { G }\end{array}$
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
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Am } & \text { F } & \text { C }\end{array}$
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

Now I'm afraid
Bridge
Em F
Our people come from here
Em F G
Your grandmother was born right here
I am a fisherman and I need the water
To run through the rivers so the salmon can run free
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 who will return to the sea
From the sea I make my living, from the fish the good Lord's giving
And I'll go home by the river where I raise my family

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I am a salmon and I am a fisherman and
Am
F
I am an engineer and I am a farmer and F C
I am a father and I need the water to
Am
I need the water to
F
I need the water too
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