

The Water Song
by Tara Sartorius, July 2020

RIVER

I walk by the river near the town where I live
The water and the air have so much to give
I think about all the turtles and fish,
And water keeps flowing as I make a wish
Oh river, oh river, you mean so much to me
Oh river, oh river, you mean so much to me

OCEAN

We walk on the beach and play in the surf
We ride the waves right onto the turf
We sit on the sand and under a shade
'Til the sun goes down and reflections fade
Oh ocean, oh ocean, you mean so much to me
Oh ocean, oh ocean, you mean so much to me

RAIN

I stand outside and the rain falls down,
I stretch out my arms and I turn around,
And the rain rolls over my hair and my nose
And off of my chin and onto my toes
Oh rain, oh rain, you mean so much to me
Oh rain, oh rain, you mean so much to me

ANIMALS

Rain spills to the earth and onto the rocks,
into the lake for the fish and the fox
And the reservoir for us to drink,
We don't want anyone to go extinct!
Oh water, oh water it means so much to us
Oh water, oh water it means so much to us

PLANTS

And after the rain the plants open wide
They soak up the water and expand inside
Their leaves and branches, their stems and roots
Make colorful flowers and yummy fruits
Oh water, oh water it means so much to us
Oh water, oh water it means so much to us

HUMANS

We need good water, and that's for sure,
As we learn to love with hearts so pure
Like the glass that's clear when we get a drink
Of nice cool water right out of the sink
Oh water, oh water, you mean so much to us
Oh water, oh water, you mean so much to us

THE FUTURE

Our actions now can surely give,
A better world for us to live,
For our friends and the folks who live downstream,
with pets and children who can only dream
Oh water, oh water, you mean so much to us
Oh water, oh water, you mean so much to us

Make up your OWN Verses!

Pick another water subject:

Lake, puddle, bath, swimming pool,
coffee, tea, pond, etc...

- 4 lines per verse
- 8-10 syllables per line
- Rhyming: A-A-B-B
- chorus, chorus

Easy Guitar or Uke TABs

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