

# May the River Run Free

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A watershed is an area of land that gathers water and funnels it to one place, such as a lake or river. Every place on Earth, including the desert, is in a watershed.

1. Water trickles down a mountain  
and flows into a stream  
This starts a mighty river  
that winds toward the sea

### *Chorus*

May the river run free  
from the mountain  
past hill and valley  
through town and city  
May it gather clean water  
with some help from you and me

2. The area around the river  
we call a watershed  
It funnels lots of water  
from the land to the river bed

### *Chorus*

3. Water from the rain and snow  
water people use every day  
flows to the river  
that winds along its way

### *Chorus*

4. Lakes, ponds, streams and wetlands  
within the watershed  
and water under the ground  
feed the river bed

### *Chorus*

### *Intro*

C---/F---/C---/G---

### *Verse*

C---/G---/Am---/----

F---/----/C---/G---

C---/G---/Am---/----

G---/----/C---/----

### *Chorus*

G---/----/C---/----

G---/----/C---/----

Em---/----/F---/----

G---/----/C---F---

C---/G---

### *Final Chorus with Ending*

G---/----/C---/----

G---/----/C---/----

Em---/----/F---/----

G---/----/C---F---

C---/F---/C---/F---

C---/----