

DOWNSTREAM

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We all live downstream from somebody
We all live upstream from somebody, too
We can be kind to our neighbors downstream
Do unto others as you would have them do
Unto you

We all live downwind from somebody
We all live upwind from somebody, too
We can be kind to our neighbors downwind
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Life is not a line, but a circle
That goes round and comes round, too
Whatever we give to the rest of the world
Comes back to me and you

REPEAT VERSE ONE