

# The Story of the River

Judy Barrows ©1/10/15, 11/18/24

Hear us as we sing  
The story of the river  
Wide and clear and endless  
Flowing to the sea.

Join us as we sing  
The story of the river  
Wide and clear and endless  
Flowing to the sea.

Hear us as we sing  
The story of the salmon  
Swimming up the river  
By the millions as they breed.

Join us as we sing  
The story of the salmon  
Swimming up the river  
By the millions as they breed.

Hear us as we sing  
The story of the eagle  
Whose young rely on salmon  
While they learn to fly free.

Join us as we sing  
The story of the eagle  
Whose young rely on salmon  
While they learn to fly free.

Hear us as we sing  
The story of the tall trees  
That provide a home for eagles  
And food for those beneath.

Join us as we sing  
The story of the tall trees  
That provide a home for eagles  
And food for those beneath.

Hear us as we sing  
The story of the squirrels  
Eating nuts and berries  
And scattering their seeds.

Join us as we sing  
The story of the squirrels  
Eating nuts and berries  
And scattering their seeds.

Hear us as we sing  
The story of the forest  
Where seeds grow into tall trees  
That shelter little streams.

Join us as we sing  
The story of the forest  
Where seeds grow into tall trees  
That shelter little streams.

Hear us as we sing  
The story of the small streams  
That trickle down the mountain  
To the river that they feed.

Join us as we sing  
The story of the small streams  
That trickle down the mountain  
To the river that they feed.

Hear us as we sing  
The story of the river  
And of the million reasons  
Why we should let it be.

Join us as we sing  
The story of the river  
And of the million reasons  
Why we should let it be.

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