

FIVE FEET HIGH AND RISING

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HOW HIGH'S THE WATER, MAMA? TWO FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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HOW HIGH'S THE WATER, PAPA? TWO FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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WE CAN MAKE IT TO THE ROAD IN A HOMEMADE BOAT

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THAT'S THE ONLY THING WE GOT LEFT THAT'LL FLOAT

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IT'S ALREADY OVER ALL THE WHEAT AND THE OATS, TWO FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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HOW HIGH'S THE WATER, MAMA? THREE FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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HOW HIGH'S THE WATER, PAPA? THREE FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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WELL, THE HIVES ARE GONE, I'VE LOST MY BEES

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THE CHICKENS ARE SLEEPIN' IN THE WILLOW TREES

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COW'S IN WATER UP PAST HER KNEES, THREE FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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HOW HIGH'S THE WATER, MAMA? FOUR FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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HOW HIGH'S THE WATER, PAPA? FOUR FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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HEY, COME LOOK THROUGH THE WINDOW PANE,

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THE BUS IS COMIN', GONNA TAKE US TO THE TRAIN

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LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE BLESSED WITH A LITTLE MORE RAIN, 4 FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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HOW HIGH'S THE WATER, MAMA? FIVE FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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HOW HIGH'S THE WATER, PAPA? FIVE FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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WELL THE RAILS ARE WASHED OUT NORTH OF TOWN

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WE GOTTA HEAD FOR HIGHER GROUND

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WE CAN'T COME BACK TILL THE WATER COMES DOWN, FIVE FEET HIGH AND RISIN'

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WELL IT'S FIVE FEET HIGH AND RISIN'