

## Life Is Like A River

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Now in this world I've gained my knowledge  
And for it I've had to pay  
Though I've never been to college  
I have heard the poets say

That life is like a mighty river  
Flowing on from day to day  
Men are vessels launched upon it  
Sometimes wrecked and cast away

So do your best for one another  
Making life a pleasant dream  
Help your weary worn out brother  
Pulling hard against the stream

We never know what lies before us  
So old ways be staunch and strong  
Lift your hearts into this chorus  
As we swiftly go along

There's many the right good hearted fellow  
Many a noble-minded man  
Finds himself in shallow water  
Then boys help him if you can

So do your best for one another  
Making life a pleasant dream  
Help your weary worn out brother  
Pulling hard against the stream

Yes life is like a mighty river  
Flowing on from day to day  
Men are vessels launched upon it  
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