

# Everything's Turning To White

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Late on a Friday my husband went up to the mountains with three  
friends  
They took provisions and bottles of bourbon to last them all th  
rough the weekend  
One hundred miles they drove just to fish in a stream  
And there's so much water so close to home

When they arrived it was cold and dark; so they set up their ca  
mp quickly  
Warmed up with whisky they walked to the river where the water  
flowed past starkly  
In the moonlight they saw the body of a young girl floating fac  
e down  
And there's so much water so close to home

When he hold me now I'm pretending  
I feel like I'm frozen inside  
And behind my eyes, my daily disguise  
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It was too hard to tell how long she'd been dead, the river was  
that close to freezing  
But one thing for sure, the girl hadn't died very well to judge  
from the bruising  
They stood there above her all thinking the same thoughts at th  
e same time  
There's so much water so close to home

They carried her downstream from their fishing; between two roc  
ks they gently wedged her  
After all they'd come so far, it was late  
And the girl would keep; she was going nowhere  
They stayed up there fishing for two days

They reported it on Sunday when they came back down  
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The newspapers said that the girl had been strangled to death a  
nd also molested  
On the day of the funeral the radio reported that a young man h  
ad been arrested

I went to the service a stranger; I drove past the lake out of  
town

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