

Clean Up The Hudson 321

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SOLO C

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4 F G7 F ALL: G7 C

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9 C CHORUS C7 F G7

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Clear wa - ter, Da da Da da; Clear wa - ter, Da da Da da. Clear wa - ter, You

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14 F G7 C

S kept your pro - mise to _____ clean up the Hud - son. _____

A kept your pro - mise to _____ clean up the Hud - son. _____

T kept your pro - mise to _____ clean up the Hud - son. _____

B kept your pro - mise to _____ clean up the Hud - son. _____

1.) Well, you know it was twenty years ago.
 Into New York harbor there sailed a boat.
 People laughed at such a foolish thought,
 to-try-to clean up the Hudson.

Chorus:

Clear water, Da da Da da;
 Clear water, Da da Da da.
 Clear water,
 You kept your promise to clean up the Hudson.

2.) Some people said we were a bunch of reds.
 Said we smoked dope, and were pot heads.
 But we ignored them, and we pushed ahead,
 to-try-to clean up the Hudson.

Chorus: Clear water, Da da Da da; ...

3.) We held festivals in all the river towns.
 The young and old would gather 'round.
 Food and music break the barriers down
 and-tryto clean up the Hudson.

4.) The beauty was there for all to see.
 It broke all resistance and eventually,
 even politicians began to agree
 to-try-to clean up the Hudson.

5.) We taught classes in a brand new way,
 while floating on the water in a breezy day.
 Kids caught fish, and learned that it would pay,
 to-try-to clean up the Hudson.

6.) To raise the money we invented a way.
 The kids sail for free during the day.
 But for the evening sail the parents pay
 to-try-to clean up the Hudson.

7.) Now so many schools want us to take them out.
 From Albany to New Jersey you hear them shout.
 Clearwater, you have to build more boats,
 to-try-to clean up the Hudson.

8.) Think globally, act locally.
 Sing and shout, for a world that's free,
 of war and toxics, and bigotry,
 once more, for the Hudson.

9.) These words were written in Albany jail.
 Goddess of inspiration, you did not fail.
 Judge Keegan, send Pete there again without fail
 to-try-to clean up the Hudson.