

Rivering
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(Dedicated to the Stanislaus River, whom I rafted many a time in my youth. This song is in protest to the damming (damning) of a wild river, and is dedicated to river deities and eco-warriors everywhere.)

She rivering
all ages
always beginning
always ending

She melting from snowing
trickling, growing
becoming

She young and wilding
dashing, rushing rapids

She roaring
white watering
crushing rocks
carving valleys

She aging and slowing
and damming and dying

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all ages
always beginning
always ending.

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