Chorus: A happy river is a clean river, A clean river is a happy river

The fish and the birds and the turtles too, are happy when the river is a clean river

If you like to paddle or you like to row, there's always a place on the river to go

and sing a song to the fish below and take a ride on the Hiawatha paddlewheel boat

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The river it flows a mighty long way, from New York down to the Chesapeake Bay

Thru towns and cities all along the way, the river keeps flowin' each and every day

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Now what can we do to keep the river clean, do not litter in the tributary streams

We've all got a job to do it seems, to keep the Susquehanna flowing clean

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Repurpose and re-use your trash, Recycle cans, plastic and glass

Tell other folks if they may ask, we're doin' our part to make nature last

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The fish and the birds will all thank you, The river will be cleaner because of you.