Miss Susquehanna

I go down there when the sun is setting

To the banks at the end of the day

Looking out at a lovely lady

Rolling down to the Chesapeake Bay

I’m thinking how she’s been mistreated

Thinking ‘bout her destiny

Wondrin’ how you ever make it

From these mountains to the sea

(chorus)

Beautiful Lady Miss Susquehanna

Has Mother Nature left you on your own

Someday I fear that you’ll get angry

Flood your banks and take away my home

Winding down into Pennsylvania

From up north in New York State

’72 was just a warning

Of the damage that you can make

Every morning I feel so lucky

To see you flowing from my back door

Though it sounds crazy I’d never blame you

If you should rise to even up the score

(chorus)

Beautiful Lady Miss Susquehanna

Has Mother Nature left you on your own

Someday I fear that you’ll get angry

Flood your banks and take away my home

(bridge)

Ain’t no tellin’ where we can take it

Ain’t no reason why we forsake it

Don’t forget your son and your daughter

There ain’t no livin’ without the water