1. **He lives his life 'neath a huge flat rock**

**By huge, I mean the size of a car**

**Lots of room to roam and explore**

**Yet he never ventures too far**

1. **He dines on tons of crayfish**

**From his Susquehanna River lair**

**Putting a dent in crustacean nation**

**Invasive species beware**

1. **Hector's his name and we're told he came**

**Born and raised at the old Bronx Zoo**

**Largest of the salamander clan**

**The State's official amphibian too**

**Chorus:**

**Gentle giant of the Susquehanna**

**Hector never poses a threat**

**Just your average humble hellbender**

**Happy to stay slimy and wet**

1. **Hellbenders go by other names**

**Water dogs, old lasagna sides**

**They sleep all day and are seldom seen**

**From the places they like to hide**

1. **He may not be much to look at**

**Two feet long, with olive green skin**

**But in the river, he has a niche**

**Along with the rest of his kin**

1. **We can do our part to help Hector.**

**And all his aquatic friends**

**By keeping the Susquehanna clean**

**What a powerful message it sends**

**Chorus:**