Hellbender

Where have you gone?

Are you lost, all alone

Hope for someone

Hiding from the sun

Been back to where you belong

Please, hellbender come back home …

The evolution of man

Kill what they don’t understand

Some called it a little mud devil dog

Some said it’s from hell, better kill them all

Habitat in freefall

Progress is the cause of it all

Millions of years they’ve forever roamed

All of a sudden now they’re losing their home

Mother Nature’s rage

Susquehanna betrayed

Don’t rebuild we just take

Whole species at stake

Ignore the truth

Just because they’re not cute

American greed

Incurable human disease

Beautiful monster lying in mud, about to die

Beautiful monster lying in mud, fight to stay alive

Hellbender will pay for the politicians’ lies

*In tonight’s eyewitness news, the US Fish and Wildlife Service continues to ignore pleas from environmental experts who say the Pennsylvania State Amphibian hellbender needs to be listed as endangered. Its habitat has decreased by 95 percent as pollution and other issues continue to poison our river basin.*

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Hellbender forgive us all, we didn’t save your lives