Paddle On

White knuckles hold fast on an old canoe’s sides

A young man shakes, while his confidence slides

As the fear wells up and anxiety sets in

A friend in the stern encourages him to …

Chorus:

Paddle on,Paddle on

The rapids may be raging, but they won’t last too long

Take solace in the Susquehanna’s serenading song

When your life hits rough waters, Paddle on

An endless newsfeed full of violence and fear

A mom paralyzed, wishing to disappear

She turns off the TV, heads down to the river

A text from her child encourages her to …

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A husband’s mistake, a wife wracked with pain

An all-night fight, a marriage that’s been strained

Turning to prayer, the couple cries out to the Lord

And God’s intervention encourages them to …

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An early morning call from the hospital staff

We did all we could, but your father, he just passed

Choking back tears, to the river I did flee

So many memories of him encouraging me to …

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