**Our Susquehanna River Day** o**r The Paddle, A True Story**

G D7

We put in up at Milton, That’s Kate and me in a raft.

D7 G

She was in the front, and I was in the aft.

G D7

The push off was near flawless, no shoes or socks got wet.

D7 G

And everything felt perfect, cause we didn’t notice it yet.

***Chorus***

***C G***

***Someone forgot a paddle (girl’s voice: “Dad!”), like a horse without a saddle***

***A D7 )***

***We were way out in the middle, like a band without a fiddle. (mini instrumental)***

G D7

The wind was blowing north, and we were going very slowly

D7 G

I was riding in the back and Kate was paddling and poling.

G D7

Then, on an island I eyed a shovel, must have floated there from a flood.

G

It wasn’t bad for a paddle, until I was hitting mud.

***Theme:***

***C G***

***The Susquehanna is a river, shallow, wide, and slow.***

***D7 G***

***If you’re going to use it for travel, you might want to bring the other paddle***

***C G***

***It has a scenic beauty, and it never stops the flow.***

***D7 G***

***There’s beauty in the twists and turns everywhere you go. Spoken: “Susquehanna River”***

G D7

The wind was blowing us upstream, but that gave us time to talk

G

A beautiful father-daughter moment, then Kate began to walk.

D7

Yes, right down the river middle of that shallow river, she pulled us quite a while.

D7 G

Making better time now, I was enjoying every mile.

***Chorus***

***C G***

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***A D7***

***We were way out in the middle, like a band without a fiddle. (mini instrumental)***

G D7

Four hours of pulling and shoveling later, we landed at our take out.

G

A great father-daughter raft journey, but it was a relief to let the air out.

G D7

We were tired from our adventure, but much closer than before.

G

We found the paddle in the car, when we unlocked the door.

D7

But even until now, we both agreed we wouldn’t have it any other way.

G

It was like the best trip ever…. Our Susquehanna River Day.

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