THE HIAWATHA

1. There`s a little paddlewheel that travels up and down

the Susquehanna River near the Williamsport boom town,

A peaceful pleasure ride, a friendly atmosphere

will take you back in time to golden days of yesteryear.

Chorus:

The Hiawatha is the river queen of the Susquehanna;

She reigns supreme.

2. Long ago in summer days Captain Jack was at the wheel

of the first Hiawatha, a steam-driven paddlewheel.

The passengers would go on Sunday afternoons

to Sylvan Dell and back again; it ended all too soon.

Chorus:

The ice and flood took her life away,

but now her spirit lives on today.

3. At the Susquehanna State Park amid the tall green trees,

the Hiawatha docks and shares the bank with ducks and geese.

She sails in rain or shine, at night as well as day.

A cruise aboard the Hiawatha makes a perfect day.

Chorus:

Oh, Hiawatha, take me away

to bluer waters and fairer days.

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she reigns supreme.