



I Know the River Loves Me

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I am here to visit one of
my best friends in the world—
the river. She loves me. 1

I know the river loves me because I can
hear her calling me as soon as I am close. 2

She jumps and sings when she sees me. 3

I run to her side and she cools me down. 4

I know the river loves me because when
I look into her face, she's happy to see me. 5

When I jump on
her back she holds
me up. When I leap
into her arms she takes
me in. 6

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She tugs on my hair and my arms
and we flow together 7

I watch her change like me. 8
In the winter, she is low and quiet.
In the summer,
she is full and loud.

The river takes care of me and I take care of the river. 9
I only leave behind what already belongs to her.

I know the river loves me. 10
The next time I come she will be here
waiting for me, singing my name.

I know the river loves me, 11
and I love the river.

