

Roll Down Those Dams

To the tune of: Roll on Columbia Roll on (Guthrie)

Roll Down Those Dams (Hijacked by Phil

[G] [D]
Green Douglas fir where the waters run down
[D] [G]
A forest that's hungry for fish nitrogen
[G] [C]
From ocean to salmon to trees it goes round
[D] [G]
Roll down those dams roll down

Chorus:

[G] [D]
Roll down those dams roll 'em down
[D] [G]
Roll down those dams roll 'em down
[G] [C]
It's a fight we can win and we'll fight 'till we've won
[D] [G]
Roll down those dams roll 'em down

[G] [D]
Boondoggle and Deadbeat were the first two
[D] [G]
Then Low Expectations and Fish Killer too
[G] [C]
Stealing a birthright from me and from you
[D] [G]
Roll down those dams roll down (Chorus)

[G] [D]
There's salmon in trucks and the river gets grain
[D] [G]
That's really wrong so let us explain
[G] [C]
Leave the fish in the water, put the wheat on a train
[D] [G]
Roll down those dams roll down (Chorus)

[G] [D]
You can whine about farming but go tell your boss
[D] [G]
There's twelve irrigators who need to get lost
[G] [C]
Cause its privatized profit and public-ized cost
[D] [G]
Roll down those dams roll down (Chorus)

[G] [D]
The consultants get smarmy and roll up their eyes
[D] [G]
The dams are key to our power supplies
[G] [C]
Since first they said that we've replaced it three times
[D] [G]
Roll down those dams roll down (Chorus)

[G] [D]
In every big study we find H's four
[D] [G]
Habitat Hydro and some Harvester
[G] [C]
And the H that we shovel from our stable floor
[D] [G]
Roll down those dams roll down (Chorus)

[G] [D]
Of this public process it must be said
[D] [G]
Consultants get paid and salmon get dead
[G] [C]
We need your report like a hole in the head
[D] [G]
Roll down those dams roll down (Chorus)

Final Chorus:

[G] [D]
Roll on Columbia roll on
[D] [G]
Roll on Columbia roll on
[G] [C]
Our salmon are bringing the darkness to dawn
[D] [G]
So, Roll on Columbia roll on

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