

## THE WATER (The Day I Met Bill Bolling)

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I was born out in the woods,  
Near the hilly side of town.  
There wasn't any water around  
For five hundred miles.

Then, suddenly my father died.  
My momma said, "We're gonna take a ride,  
And move on down, way down, to Florida."

I was only sixteen years old.  
Thought I knew all there was to know,  
But, it was gettin' dark,  
And I couldn't tell where to start.

I met some good people along the way.  
And one day, one happened to say,  
"I'd like to introduce you to some friends I've made  
At Bill Bolling's."

Chorus:

And that man threw me a line,  
He took me aboard and treated me kind,  
n' gave me a chance to see a brand new world.  
Showed me a job, I had somethin' to do.  
An' then, I found out, just like you...

What a friend I have in Bill Bolling,  
What a friend I have in Bill Bolling.

Then, I moved into the water.  
Yeah, I moved into the water.  
Yeah, I moved into the water

The day I met Bill Bolling.

I've been a million miles since then.  
I've seen my good and bad.  
An' there were times when  
I didn't know where to start.

If I were on a mountain top,  
In the middle of a desert  
Or a city lot.  
I'd go back in my mind  
To where I had been.

And, I'd move.... into... the water.  
Yeah, I'd move... into..... the water.  
Yeah, I moved into the water...  
The day I met Bill Bolling.

(Chorus)

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He took me aboard and treated me kind,  
n' gave me a chance to see a brand new world.  
Showed me a job, I had somethin' to do.  
An' then, I found out, just like you...

What a friend I have in Bill Bolling,  
What a friend we have in Bill Bolling.  
Now, I move through the water.  
And I can dance on the water.

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