

Ground Water

**If these words could paint a picture
If these eyes could only tell
Of a world that's gone and changed forever
Of a garden turned to hell**

**You might think it only fiction
But it's a truth I know too well
Now the fields have been turned into blisters
And there's fires in my well**

**I can't drink my ground water
And my children are all ill**

**When the first truck pulled through the front gate
The windows rattled in their frames
When the first bore went down the air sang
Like devils off their chains**

**Now there's a rig outside my window
And it's poundin' night and day
The floorboards shake, the dirty dishes chatter
And this poundin's in my brain**

**I can't drink my ground water
And my children are all ill**

**I'd never 've taken your sacred dollar
Nor shaken than grubby hand
If I'd known then all that would follow
If I had seen through your plan**

**Now the fur falls off my horses
And the bird song has fallen still
There's a poison seeping in my gully
And the air it smells like death**

**I can't drink my ground water
And my children are all ill**