

River'd In Again

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It started raining early Tuesday, it rained the whole day through
Kept on raining all of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday too.
If it keeps up on the weekend, like they says its sposed to do,
When I go to work on Monday, I'm gonna need a canoe

River keeps rising up, up up, while the rain keeps coming down, down, down
So much water in the river, I'm worried the fish might drown
All the four legged creatures, from raccoons to coon hounds,
Deer and skunks and all the woodchucks, are heading for the higher grounds.

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Shenandoah river rising - the flooding has begun
Our bridge is underwater baby - so take the back way in
North Fork is over flowing - we're river'd in again.

I was lookin out my back door, torrents falling from the sky
When I saw my neighbors lawn chairs, rise right up and drift right by
They headed down to the Smiths place, where they hung up in a tree
The Smiths will probably call it even
Seems they lost their lawn chairs, back in the flood of 93.

Jeff my neighbor said his sump pump, just gave it up and called it quits.
He called me from his basement, water up to his armpits
He said he had to check his chickens, I said don't bother and here's why
The hens and the rooster are up on the coop, and I just saw them rowing by.

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Right here in old Woodstock, well it's raining cats and dogs
It's so bad down in Strasburg, it's raining cows and hogs
It's coming down in sheets in Toms Brooke, and in pillowcases too
And the word I heard from Edinburg, is Noah's ark is overdue.

The old timers say this nothing, like the flood of 54
But it's quite the gully washer, Like I have never seen before
The weather channel says it won't be, ending anytime soon
Calling it one for the ages, Virginia's first monsoon.

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