

Five Feet High And Rising

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How high s the water, mama? Two feet high and risin .
How high s the water, papa? Two feet high and risin

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We can make it to the road in a homemade boat

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that s the only thing we got left that ll float.

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It s already over all the wheat and the oats, two feet high and risin .

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How high s the water, mama? Three feet high and risin .
How high s the water, papa? Three feet high and risin .

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Well, the hives are gone, I ve lost my bees,

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the chickens are sleepin in the willow trees,

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cow s in water up past their knees, three feet high and risin .

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How high s the water, mama? Four feet high and risin
How high s the water, papa? She said it`s four feet high and risin .

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Hey, come look through the window pane,

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the bus is comin , gonna take us to the train,

D7

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looks like we ll be blessed with a little more rain, four feet high and
risin .

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How high s the water, mama? Five feet high and risin .
How high s the water, papa? She said it`s five feet high and risin .

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Well, the rails are washed out north of town,

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we gotta head for higher ground

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we can t come back till the water comes down, five feet high and risin .

Well, it s five feet high and risin .