

**Five Feet High And Rising**  
**Matanza**

How high s the water, mama?

**E**

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

**E** (Palmute)

We can make it to the road in a homemade boat

**A**

That s the only thing we got left that ll float

**B**

It s already over all the wheat and the oats,

**E**

Two feet high and risin

**G** (Palmute)

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

**G**

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

**C**

The chickens are sleepin  
In the willow trees

**D**

Cow s in water up past her knees,

**G**

Three feet high and risin

**A** (Palmute)

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

**A**

Hey, come look through the window pane,

**D**

The bus is comin , gonna take us to the train

**E**

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

**B** (Palmute)

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

**B**

Well, the rails are washed out north of town

**E**

We gotta head for higher ground

**F#**

We can't come back till the water comes down,

**B**

Five feet high and risin

**Ab**

**F#**

**Eb**

**B**

Well, it's five feet high and risin