

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