

# If The Waters Could Speak As They Flow - song lyrics

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If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow.  
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If the waters could speak as they flow along  
To the depths of the mighty sea,  
What sorrow and tears and laughter and song  
Would its pent up bosom free;  
Tales of many a shatter'd life,  
And once golden hopes laid low,  
Would mingle with those of careers more bright  
If the waters could speak as they flow;  
Would mingle with those of careers more bright  
If the waters could speak as they flow.

Chorus.  
Stories of laughter and tears,  
And once golden hopes laid low,  
Would mingle with those of brighter careers  
If the waters could speak as they flow.

If the waters could speak as they flow along  
Of scenes in the ages past.  
Or tell of the great and mighty throng  
That shall wake at the trumpet's blast;  
Unwritten lore of love and war,  
That the world will never know,  
Would come before us from days of yore  
If the waters could speak as they flow;  
Would come before us from days of yore  
If the waters could speak as they flow.-Chorus.