

# THIS RIVER BLACK

*Douglas Sherman*

In this river I have seen my reflection  
age throughout the years  
You can look deeper into the black  
and think about your fears  
I have watched the current winding round  
with an occasional swirl  
Sitting quiet and listening to it  
with a special girl  
Its waters cold but full of life  
Lime green lily pads along the edges  
Trees overhang and gently tickle it  
Turtles sunbathe on rocky ledges  
There are spots with tall grass  
growing green  
And spots with bushes  
busting free  
Dragonflies  
seem like they dance  
Deer will come  
to jump and prance  
So much energy, so intact  
but yet so peaceful this river black

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