

AS GOOD AS WATER

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VERSE

As I watched the classroom from outside
I felt lonely and empty inside
Unable to make any progress
I left my hometown in distress
On a night train to places faraway
I saw trees moving away
With a bag of trinkets to trade
I faced the new life unafraid

Then I looked up in the sky
And saw a shining star
As radiant as a jewel
Dreaming of tomorrow

CHORUS

Raise your hand
And take control
Make a difference
Cherish blessings
Be as good as water
Help one another
'Cause we're all in this together
Without competition
Be as good as water

VERSE

After six years on the iron road
My knowledge and wealth overflowed
Wanting to make a difference abroad
I shared with those who couldn't afford

'Cause I looked into the sky
And saw a bright star
As brilliant as a jewel
Reminiscing yesteryear

CHORUS

Raise your hand
And take control
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BRIDGE

Could have been a farmer
Could have been a poet
I could have traveled around the world
Instead I planted the tree
And the tree turned into forest

CHORUS

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And take control
Make a difference
Cherish blessings
Be as good as water
Help one another
'Cause we're all in this together
Without competition
For a greater mission
Be as good as water
Be as true as water