

Crazy Waters
(Keith Abler)

My son I hope you don't mind me telling you
What my old man never got to say
Save these thoughts and someday
You can tell your son the same

Swim upstream against crazy waters
Make a difference where you can
Blaze new trails; find a balance
Don't let fear get in the way

Always keep learning as forests are burning
Keep your mind open to change
Freedom and Justice are more than just words
Love is what binds them today,
Tomorrow and yesterday
Swim in Crazy waters everyday

The harsh reality of human nature
Bound to get in the way
Thankless jobs you won't remember
Different paths on your journey

Swim upstream against crazy waters
No two souls are the same
Respect the differences; make no assumptions
The gardener, the architect, or the maid

Stay close to your friends as they come and go
Embrace your family; let your love light glow

My best wish my friend as you stand tall
That you always realize your dreams
Because in the murk of crazy waters
It's not always as it seems

Swim upstream....