Old sea captain warned us today When the lord surely looked the other way Something in the stream outside of town Reached up and dragged my poor child down

[Chorus]

Has the devil caused this hellish heat To lure our children down to the creek Eleven miles from the nearest waves What manner of beast has swam in from the bay

Young man dive in with hopes to free My boy's body from the jaws of the thing At the deepest part of the swimming hole Refuses to give back the life it stole

[Chorus]

Bring your guns and dynamite
The monster in the creek dies tonight
Fire at whatever moves within the muddy waters of Matawan
Life fuses tossed deep
We'll blow the demon right out of the stream