

# Alas I Cannot Swim

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Theres a house across the river  
but alas i cannot swim  
And a garden of such beauty  
that the flowers seem to grin  
Theres a house across the river  
but alas i cannot swim  
I'll live my life regretting that i never jumped in!

Theres a boy across the river  
with short black curly hair  
He wants to be my lover  
and i want to be his peer  
Theres a boy across the river  
but alas i cannot swim  
And i never will get to put my arms around him

Theres a life across the river  
that was ment for me  
instead i live my life in constant misery  
Theres a life across the river  
but i do not see  
why i should please those who will never be pleased

There is gold across the river  
but i dont want none  
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but i dont want none

Gold is fleeting, gold is fickle, gold is fun!  
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There is gold across the river  
but i dont want none  
I would rather be dry  
then held up by a golden gun

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earn more  
live more  
have more fun!

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