



## SONG LYRICS

# Ballad of the Aquifer

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In a small desert village, called Friendlyville  
Every single home, had its own well  
And every family's well, in that arid town  
Had plenty of water, just 12 feet down  
And every child, husband and wife  
Used just enough water, for a happy life  
Well water was treasured, used sparingly  
For vegetable gardens and when they were thirsty

(CHORUS)

Fresh clean water  
For their hometown  
Came from one aquifer  
Under the ground

One day a man bought some land very near  
Oddly, his name was Cav A. Lier  
On his land, Lier dug his own pond  
Then filled it up 'til his well water was gone  
So Lier dug his well deeper - 20 feet down  
Essentially making other folks to do the same in that town  
Then Lier planted a lawn as far as he could see  
Then watered it 'til his well was empty

(repeat CHORUS)

Lier dug his well deeper - 100 feet down,  
200 feet down,  
A thousand feet down  
And so did all the other folks in that town

Liquids seep into soil - but Lier had no regard  
He dumped his rotting garbage right there in his yard  
Lier poured old medicine and paint down the drain  
He even dumped out car oil in the gutter along the lane  
Those poisons percolated into the ground - until  
All the water was polluted in Friendlyville  
I'm embarrassed to admit, I am Cav A. Lier  
I tell you my story so that it does not happen here

Some fresh clean water  
For our hometown  
Comes from one aquifer  
Down under the ground

From the album  
"The Amazing Journey of Water"

