UP AND DOWN THE RIVER

Chorus

Up and down the river people are working, Up and down the river all the way to Baltimore

Up and down the river we'll be singing ,up and down the river all the way to the Chesapeake Bay

Verse 1

Load up that coal lash down that lumber, the river's so swift don't want to get swept under

The only way you can get to your pay is if we make it down to the Chesapeake Bay.

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Verse 2

It's a rough ride boys plenty of hard work too,but it will make you a man long before you're through

There's a hog of rum lashed down below,you can drink it dry when we reach Baltimore.

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

The farmers grow their produce,the miners dig the coal,with timber from the forest down the river they all go

Through rough and raging rapids,canals along the way,with a bit a' luck and hard work we'll reach that glorious bay

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