Watershed Wildlife

The Susquehanna watershed

With its cool freshwater in the riverbed

And its forests full of oak and hickory

Is home to so much wildlife

Birds, mammals, and fish live without strife

I will sing about each of them

In this song.

Here, follow along.

Now small and large mouth bass are a common pair

You can find them almost anywhere

With their tiger-like stripes and spots in the Susquehanna.

Smallmouths have thirteen rays in the dorsal fin

And prefer large cool streams to swim

And eat crayfish, plankton, and even each other!

Though large and smallmouth bass look similar

There's one key thing differ

The largemouth bass's jaw extends beyond its eye.

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In the skies, in the marshland,

Many species roam our land, Oh

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These blue-grey birds stand straight and tall

With an "S" shaped neck and a bill to call

Out into the marshes in which they live

This is the Great Blue Heron

Another bird in our watershed

With its dark brown wings, and white head

A symbol of the USA

Is the Bald Eagle

Both these birds, when hungry

Have lots of fish to eat,

Small mammals, and even other birds

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Eastern cottontail rabbits are common here

Along with their friends, the white-tail deer

Who both have distinct white tails

For which they are named for.

Cottontails live on the fringes of farms,

Meadows and fields to avoid harm

And eat grasses, herbs, and peas

And lettuce

White tail deer like to graze in fields

At dawn and dusk, to be concealed

They can sprint up to 30 mph

And leap 30 feet in one bound

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