

# R.E.M., Cuyahoga

Let's put our heads together and start a new country up  
Our father's father's father tried, erased the parts he didn't like  
Let's try to fill it in, bank the quarry river, swim  
We knee-skinned it you and me, we knee-skinned that river red

This is where we walked, this is where we swam  
Take a picture here, take a souvenir

This land is the land of ours, this river runs red over it  
We knee-skinned it you and me, we knee-skinned that river red  
And we gathered up our friends, bank the quarry river, swim  
We knee-skinned it you and me, underneath the river bed

This is where we walked, this is where we swam  
Take a picture here, take a souvenir  
Cuyahoga  
Cuyahoga, gone

Let's put our heads together, start a new country up,  
Underneath the river bed we burned the river down.  
This is where they walked, swam, hunted, danced and sang,  
Take a picture here, take a souvenir  
Cuyahoga  
Cuyahoga, gone

Rewrite the book and rule the pages, saving face, secured in faith  
Bury, burn the waste behind you

This land is the land of ours, this river runs red over it  
We are not your allies, we can not defend  
This is where they walked, this is where they swam  
Take a picture here, take a souvenir

Cuyahoga  
Cuyahoga, gone  
Cuyahoga  
Cuyahoga, gone