

Cuyahoga - R.E.M. // 1986 // key: D

Intro: | D | G | Em | G |

1. Let's put our heads together and start a new country up

D G Em G

Our father's father's father tried, erased the parts he didn't like

D G Em G

Let's try to fill it in, bank the quarry river, swim.

D G Em G

We knee-skinned it you and me; We knee-skinned that river red

Em Bm Em F#m Em Bm Em D

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

2. This land is the land of ours, this river runs red over it

D G Em G

We knee-skinned it you and me; we knee-skinned that river red

D G Em G

And we gathered up our friends, bank the quarry river, swim

D G Em G

We knee-skinned it you and me; underneath the river bed

Em Bm Em F#m Em Bm Em D

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

D Em G Bm D A D Em G Bm D Em G

Chorus: Cuya - ho - ga Cuya - ho - ga, is gone

3. Let's put our heads together, start a new country up

D G Em G

Underneath the river bed we burned the river down.

Em Bm Em F#m Em Bm Em D

This is where they walked, swam, hunted, danced and sang, take a picture here, take a souvenir.

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Bm A G G

Bridge: Rewrite the book and rule the pages, saving face, secured in faith

Bm A G G (D)

Bury, burn the waste behi - hiiiiii - hiiiiinnnnnd you

Interlude: | D | G | Em | G |

4. This land is the land of ours, this river runs red over it

D G Em G

We are not your allies, we can not defend

Em Bm Em F#m Em Bm Em D

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

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus 2x, hold last G and end on D]