

# The Estuary Rap

Adapted from the Banana Slug String Band

**Estuary, salty and fresh, the river mixes with the sea.  
Estuary, salty and fresh, life has diversity.**

**Plankton bloom and grow,  
while dead things decay.  
The food chain starts where the river  
outflows nutrients to the bay.**

chorus

**Salmon use the estuary  
when they must migrate.  
Before the fry swim out to sea,  
here is where they acclimate.**

chorus

**Some bays are changing dangerously  
with our human impact.  
Let's learn some ways to live  
so we can keep our bay life intact.**

chorus

**Nearshore, estuary, marsh and bay  
are important communities.  
Keep fill and garbage hills away  
from this good life, by the sea.**

chorus

