

Living, living River Nile

1. Waterfall through forest

Starting deep in Africa

Through the lakes and valleys

Heading on a journey north

On its way to Egypt

Full of fishes and birdlife

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2. Villages, mud-houses

Fertile soil and trees of green

Growing flax for linen

Fruit and vegetables too

Growing wheat for baking

Harvest it before the floods

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3. Flowing through the desert

Egypt full of mysteries

Pyramids and sphinxes

Great stone figures, obelisks

Mighty towers and temples

Each a special, sacred place

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4. Crocodile and ibis

Hippopotamus and goose

Fishing boats and trade ships

Sailing with the stuff of life

Flowing to a delta

River journey to the sea

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