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**no more river** *by Paula Jones*

don't see no more black swans  
no more  
big black snake came  
from the river rocks  
and pulled her feathers out

don't catch no more fish  
no more  
riverlady swallowed them up  
spat the dead ones back  
to stink up the water

don't hear no more people  
no more  
only wailing ghosts  
and the sound of water running  
like dreaming

*By Paula Jones*