

# WATER FOR GOLD

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INTRO: SLOW/Extended w/rumbling bass at top with percussion then everyone quietly enter the song until Joe plays the Dm theme x8

VERSE: Dm | Dm | Dm | C – Dm | x2

CHORUS: Gm | Gm | Dm | Dm | Gm | Gm | Dm | C – Dm |  
Dm | C – Dm |

Verse 1:

The Lempa River runs through El Salvador,  
Honduras, Guatemala, down to the shore.  
Bringing fresh water to the people in the towns;  
Farmers, Ranchers, everyone around.

Chorus:

They come from the North with their money and their guns  
For the gold in the hills where the Lempa River runs.  
Marcelo Rivera will never grow old,  
Water for life, or is it water for gold;  
Water for life, or is it water for gold.

**Instrumental Verse & Chorus:**

VERSE: Dm | Dm | Dm | C – Dm | x2

CHORUS: Gm | Gm | Dm | Dm | Gm | Gm | Dm | C – Dm |  
Dm | C – Dm |

Verse 2:

The people rose up in solidarity,  
When their water was poisoned by the gold company.  
Marching in the street, and murals on the walls,  
Four dead in El Salvador.

Repeat CHORUS

**Instrumental Verse & Chorus:**

VERSE: Dm | Dm | Dm | C – Dm | x2

CHORUS: Gm | Gm | Dm | Dm | Gm | Gm | Dm | C – Dm |  
Dm | C – Dm |

Verse 3:

The rumble of the mountain, the rumble of the sea,  
The rumble of the people who want to be free.  
Marcello and others live no more,  
How many killed in El Salvador.  
No more, no more, in El Salvador.

Repeat CHORUS

**Instrumental Verse & Chorus:**

VERSE: Dm | Dm | Dm | C – Dm | x2

CHORUS: Gm | Gm | Dm | Dm | Gm | Gm | Dm | C – Dm |  
Dm | C – Dm | **End on the Dm theme | |**