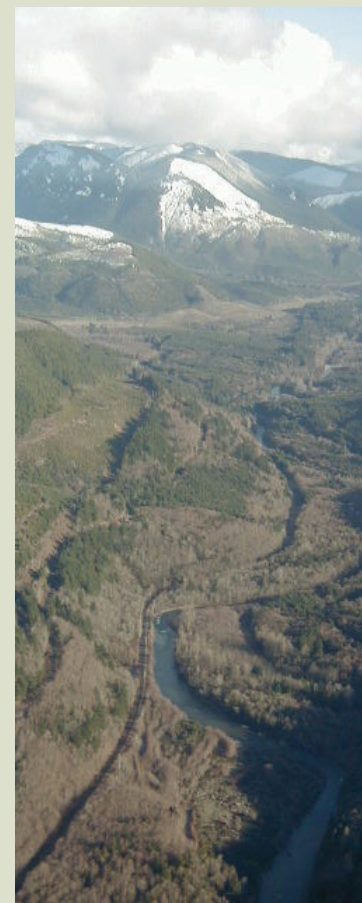




*The salmon came riding home
Home from long journeys through the great seas
How magnificent they flash
Look, home is just up there
Push on a little more
Weaving the waves together, the salmon
Dance in small, joyful jumps
Scales shine a bright silver
Riding the rhythm of the breaking waves
They twist their bodies and leap*

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