

# MEMORIES OF THE RAPID CITY FLOOD!

Many Years Have Come And Gone  
Since That Really Awful Day,  
When Rapid City South Dakota  
Was Almost Washed Away!

I Can See The Wall Of Water  
Gushing Down South Canyon Road,  
Little Did I Know It Then ==  
The City Was Afloat!

The Pretty Pines In Baken Park  
Were Washed Down Rapid Creek,  
Taking With Them Everything  
From The Humble To The Meek!

I Can See Some People Hanging  
From Tree Limbs Way Up High,  
Praying That The Rescue Squad  
Would Soon Be Coming By!

Even Though They Held On Tight  
And Tried Not To Falter,  
Some Of Them Would Lose Their Lives  
And Fall Down In The Water!

I Never Will Forget That Night  
When Water Was Everywhere,  
But I Know I Learned One Thing  
Our People Really Shared --

My Heart Goes Out To Those Who Hurt  
For Their Loved Ones They Lost That Night,  
And All The Torture They Endured  
Fighting For Their Lives!

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