



Storm Drain Blues

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I get blue whenever it rains
I see what comes through this storm drain
I've got the storm drain blues (*storm drain blues)
I've got the storm drain blues (*storm drain blues)
Tell me how to lose these storm drain blues

Everything dumped on the land out there
Comes right through this storm drain here
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Oil and grime, soap and slime
are running down the drain
Pesticides take a ride
every time it rains
Whatever's dumped on the land
gets washed away and then
There's no away, so we play
these storm drain blues again

Non point source pollution
it forms a dangerous stew
It contaminates and concentrates
to make a toxic brew
Our waterways they need
to stay chemical free
The solution to pollution
it is up to you and me

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From parking lots to sidewalks,
city streets and lawns
Runoff flows through storm drains
and into streams and ponds
And if it carries chemicals,
nutrients and debris
It can foul our waterways
so its up to you and me

To use compost instead of fertilizer,
soap that's phosphate free
Clean up our yards and neighborhoods
dispose of oil properly
Keep chemicals out of your kitchen sink
let's take action here today
If we can do all of this we'll
keep those storm drain blues away

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