

Student Handout

Don't Drink the Water - The Dave Matthews Band

*Come out come out
No use in hiding
Come now come now
Can you not see?
There's no place here
What were you expecting
No room for both
Just room for me
So you will lay your arms down
Yes I will call this home*

*Away away
You have been banished
Your land is gone
And given me
And here I will spread my wings
Yes I will call this home
What's this you say
You feel the right to remain
Then stay and I will bury you
What's that you say
Your father's spririt still lives in this place
I will silence you*

*Here's the hitch
Your horse is leaving
Don't miss your boat
It's leaving now*



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*And as you go I will spread my wings
Yes I will call this home
I have no time to justify to you
Fool you're blind, move aside for me
All I can say to you my new neighbor
Is you must move on or I will bury you*

*Now as I rest my feet by this fire
Those hands once warmed here
I have retired them
I can breathe my own air
I can sleep more soundly
Upon these poor souls
I'll build heaven and call it home*

*'Cause you're all dead now
I live with my justice
I live with my greedy need
I live with no mercy
I live with my frenzied feeding
I live with my hatred
I live with my jealousy
I live with the notion
That I don't need anyone but me
Don't drink the water
Don't drink the water
There's blood in the water
Don't drink the water*

