**The Shallows Lyrics**

What’s floating in your water, there Kimberly?

Just a little Iron, and some magnesium

What does that say about the quality?

How many other molecules cause disease-ium

Following standards by the EPA

Yea the concentration is acceptable – today

EPA, come measure the acidity

PH must be neutral, 7 would be beautiful

The hardness of water, that is tough to clean

Magnesium and calcium, clogging my pipes full

Coliform count more than 5%

Don’t drink it down...well, do you feel real bad yet?

Hm...there’s something in the water

**Chorus**:

Eutrophication from the fertilizer

Blocks out the light like a thick sun visor

While point source pipes dumping sludge in the water - oh

Causing this pollution

While, government government makes laws to protect “the shallows”

oh we oh oh

Now we filter water from a public lake

Screens remove the particles, branches and barnacles

Chemical added that coagulates

Sticky sticky flocs, making basins functional

Little floating globs settle down at the bottom

Are they easy to remove – oh yea, we got ‘em

Filter once more using sand and gravel

Would you care to remove all of the algae and bacteria?

Add the chlorination and then stir with a paddle

Kill the microorganisms in this area

Air through the water to reduce the smell

I’ll fix it up. Aeration is a-kinda swell

Hm...there’s something in the water

Plant roots filter and absorb all the metals and chemicals

While bacteria can eat some oil at the time of the spill

If you reuse the water

Yea and cool the water

You can reuse the water

Gosh, I hope they will

Human human waste can really cause some disease

Cholera, cholera - it’s such a follower

Treatment plants, remove all of it please

Clean it up, serve it up – give me what I prefer

Industrial waste, from factories and mines

Can cause non point source - where pollution can’t be tied

Chemicals dumped cause a reaction chain

Toxic chemicals, lets be sensible

Smoke and exhaust result in acid rain

Cars and smoke stacks...emitting the dispensable

Heat pollution gets some hot hot water

And heats it up...more than southern Nicaragua

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