

# Healing Waters of the Tigris

## Tourniquet

Through famine, flood and choking mud the ancient river flows  
Bringing life and death, transporting friend and foe  
To build their cities by its banks the hopeful people chose  
Fortify the walls - the fortress grows  
Secure within the confines of the stone  
But what awaited them they couldn't have known  
Healing waters of the Tigris  
Ever flowing and all knowing  
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Washing over me  
612 BC the Tigris floods and builds in turbulence  
Pagan land of Nineveh - self-righteous over confidence  
The rising torrent crushed stone and the courses on its way  
God's judgment on that fateful day - a terrible price  
to pay  
The greatest city of all - Nineveh - with a towering city walls  
The awesome power of the swollen river Tigris - caused that massive city to fall  
Healing waters of the Tigris  
Ever flowing and all knowing  
Living water of Jehovah  
Balm of Gilead

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