

Invasives: Lend a Helping Hand

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If you go and have a chat with an elder that's
Been living here a long, long time
They'll tell you that they're seeing new plants that are being
A certain kind of trouble down the line
These plants have lots of seeds and they spread real fast
And they're choking up important habitat
And sometimes in the water there are quick spawning critters
That leave our lakes and rivers handicapped...We need our habitat!

We call these things invasives, because they get pervasive
Too quickly in the water, on the land
Diversity of nature begins to get endangered
Unless we human beings make a stand
How do they get here? in many different ways
In flower mixes, motor boats, and straw
And once they move in, well it's hard to get them out
They're kind of like a bunch of outlaws...Some nasty outlaws

Oh NO! We're seeing more of those invasives
Oh NO! Can we stop them from being so pervasive?
Oh YEAH! We'll take care of this Yukon land
Oh YEAH! We will lend a helping hand, a helping hand.

Well think about this, when you get a virus
 Your body sends out a shout
 For a bunch of tiny heroes to make a team and zero in
 And take all those invaders out
 Well you and I can be like them
 And protect this precious land
 Get rid of the invasives before they spread
 And it all gets out of hand...It's in our hands

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 Oh NO! Can we stop them from being so pervasive?
 Oh YEAH! Taking care of this Yukon land
 Oh YEAH! We will lend a healing hand, a helping hand.

It might seem impossible to stem this invasive tide
 Let's persuade our friends to join us, roll up our sleeves and try

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Oh YES! We're getting rid of those invasives
 Oh YES! With our friends we're being so persuasive
 Oh YEAH! Taking care of this Yukon land
 Oh YEAH! We're using our helping hands, our helping hands