

The River Keeps Flowing

Music and Lyrics by Keith Herbert

PHOEBE

I wish it would calm
Or swirl in an eddy
My heart can't move on
I feel I'm not ready

But the river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing along

Alone on the shore
Without you to guide me
Hoping for more
I miss you beside me

PHOEBE + CASSIE

The river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing along

FREDDY

You give us air
You give us water

LEO

You give us food
You give us soil

ALL

You feed the trees
You feed the forest
You feed the river that keeps flowing along

CASSE

We share the air
We share the water

PHOEBE AND CASSIE

We share the food
We share the forest

ALL

We share our world
We share our time
We share our dreams we share our lives and our love

LEO AND PHOEBE

The river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing along

ALL

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The river keeps flowing
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PHOEBE

Life is a gift
Ignore all the reasons
A life fully lived
Will pass through the seasons

The river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing along

LEO

You give us hope

ALL

For this we thank you

FREDDY

You give us life

ALL

For this we thank you

CASSIE

You give us love

ALL

For this we thank you
You are the river that keeps flowing along

The river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing

The river keeps flowing along

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PHOEBE

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You turn to soil
And feed the forest
That breathes out air
We breathe you in

You're in the air
You're in the water
You're in the trees
You're in our hearts

Give thanks for air
Give thanks for water
Give thanks for food
Give thanks for the time you lived among us.

Turns to soil
The soil gives life
To a tree then a forest
Forest gives air
And we breath you back again

But the river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing
The river keeps flowing along

Thank you for your life with us
Thank for for what you are returning

Nothing is wasted
It finds a new home

Everything must be recycled, including humans, because resources are finite within the ark. Nothing may be ejected from the Ark as very few resources can be collected in space.

Recycle for materials
Compost for soil
Filter air and ability to change molecular compounds for proper air mixture
Water flow, filtration, nutrients for flora and fauna
Maintain closed system
Minimal space debris collection system

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Space_habitat

<https://www.space.com/22228-space-station-colony-concepts-explained-infographic.html>

air/oxygen

Water- rivers, ponds, rain from central pipe

Food- seed storage, animals, crops, storage

Soil resources- metals

Sunlight - from central units, periodic simulating day and night

Temperature - different temperament zones and biomes - jungle, rainforest, frozen, desert

Housing [habitat units] - small, compact, generally equal sizing

Private ownership - minimal, makes it difficult for people to go above and beyond - no possibility to get rich

Jobs - for survival, not wealth

Money - credits

Art - personal expression, leisure time, entertainment

Common spaces - parks, ponds, theatre [movies, plays, music], restaurants, art gallery

Shopping - not a thing, trade is the means of commerce

Professions - scientists, machinists, agriculturalists, doctors, teachers, mechanics, robotic technicians, maintenance, technicians, food preparation/inspectors/storage

Education - teachers job changes over time depending on amount/age of students