

Chorus/Mole/Badger and Rat audition songs words

(All except Rat)

There is nothing! Absolutely nothing!
Half so much worth doing
As messing about on the river
Name me something!! I challenge you to something
Half so much worth doing
As messing about in a river

You can go for a paddle by the waterside
You can float downstream on you back with the tide
Fish for an eel when the summers nearly done
Or dive among the rushes beneath the evening sun

(Rat and Badger ONLY)

All along the backwater, through the rushes tall.
Ducks are are a-dabbling, up tails all
Ducks tails, drakes tails, yellow feet a-quiver
Yellow bills all out of site, busy in the river!

Everyone for what he likes, we like to be
Heads down, tails up, dabbling free!
High in the blue above, swifts whirl and call,
We are down a-dabbling, up tails all!

Mole /Badger

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Dabbling free

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Up tails all!