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Well Water *by Carol Ann Weaver*



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Well Water

text by Lenchen Klassen Esau from
Schoenbrunn Chronicles
Tr. Henry and Esther Regeh

Carol Ann Weaver
from Paraguay Primeval, 2010

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$\text{♩} = 78$

A *mp*

S. Dur-ing the hot - test time of day, -

A. hot - test

p *pedal freely*

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5 *mp*

S. dur-ing the noon-time of the day, - we sat in a tent that time of day, -

A. noon-time

p

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S. *mf*
dur-ing the hot-est time of day. Not a breath of fresh air stirred,

A. *mf*
hot - test breath fresh air stirred,

Pno.

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S. *mp* e-ven the well wa-ter was bare - ly cold. *mf* And if the wa - ter sat

A. *mp* well wa-ter *mf* wa - ter sat

Pno.

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S. *mp* for a while in a pail, *mf* sat for a while in a pail, *p* it was

A. *mf* sat for a while in a pail, *mp* sat for a while in a pail,

Pno.

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S. *p* hard - ly drink - a - ble. *mp* So we had to draw fresh wa - ter

A. *p* drink - a - ble, hard - ly drink - a - ble. *mp* So we had to draw fresh wa - ter

Pno.

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S. *p* fre - quent - ly, fre - quent - ly, fre - quent - ly, fre - quent - ly, fre - quent - ly. *ppp*

A. *p* fre - quent - ly, fre - quent - ly, fre - quent - ly, fre - quent - ly. *ppp*

Pno.

gasp - audibly inhale on rests

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Paraguay Primeval
Carol Ann Weaver

Rebecca Campbell, lead voc. Carol Ann Weaver, piano
David Travers-Smith, recording, mixing, mastering
Emma Elkinson, flute; Ben Bolt-Martin, cello
Paul Dueck, harp, vocals; Kyle Skillman, drums
(all music by Carol Ann Weaver)

1. Asunción to Chaco (soundscape)	6:45
2. Puerto Casado (text: Dora Dueck)	5:50
3. Well Water (text: Lenchen Klassen Esau)	1:27
4. Uncle Hans (text: Marlene Derksen)	3:35
5. November Eleven (text: Johann Regehr)	4:54
6. Women's Village (text: Herta Franz)	2:20
7. Tango	1:14
8. Der Mond (text: Agnes Balzer)	3:19
9. Chaco Christmas (text: Rudy Wiebe)	3:09
10. Lengua Women (text: Rudy Wiebe)	2:03
11. Chaco Spring (text: Agnes Balzer)	6:00

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Well Water is a tribute to "Uncle Hans" who, in an effort to help the village water supply, was lowered into the well to dig out sand. The rope snapped, Uncle Hans fell and fractured his leg.

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Carol Ann Weaver spent time in Paraguay and this interesting music is based on personal experiences and story-telling.

The CD is available at carolannweaver.com

