

# **We Are Resilience**

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**We are the trees  
on the windswept hill,  
branches bent back  
but standing still.  
This is our place,  
we are our weather,  
lean into this storm  
for we're stronger together.**

**We are the salmon  
leaping upstream,  
flinging ourselves  
at impossible dreams.  
We adapt, we respond  
to the waves, to the waters,  
tomorrow will always  
be calling us onwards.**

**We are the swifts  
and we'll find our way,  
through sun and rain  
through night and day.  
We'll fly as a flock  
relentless returning,  
determined and restless  
and endlessly learning.**

**We are the villages  
high on the cliffs,  
bracing ourselves  
for a thousand what ifs.  
Together we'll stand  
resourceful and brave,  
and we'll learn to absorb  
the force of these waves.**

**We are the shops  
at the foot of the hill,  
we face the full  
river's overspill.  
But we'll not be defeated,  
although we are scared,  
we'll ready ourselves  
and we'll be prepared.**

**We are the bridges,  
sluices and pumps,  
we are the river walls,  
lock gates and sumps.  
We're built to withstand,  
to channel the flow,  
and even to change  
where our future may go.**

**We are the flood  
and we are the drought.  
We're made of hope  
and we're made of doubt.  
We are the wonder  
and we are discovery.  
We are what's broken  
and we are recovery.**