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SC&I Student Representative Presentation
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Presentation of Ph.D. Candidates
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Presentation of Master's Candidates
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On the Banks of the Old Raritan  
(The Rutgers Alma Mater)

Written by Howard Fuller, 1873

Verse I
From far and near we came to Rutgers,  
And resolved to learn all that we can;  
And so we settled down,  
In that noisy college town,  
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus
On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,  
Where old Rutgers ever more shall stand,  
For has she not stood  
Since the time of the flood,  
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Verse V
Then sing aloud to Alma Mater,  
And keep the scarlet in the van;  
For with her motto high,  
Rutgers' name shall never die,  
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus
On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,  
Where old Rutgers ever more shall stand,  
For has she not stood  
Since the time of the flood,  
On the banks of the old Raritan.