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Ophelia

You'll pull me from the stream and by its side
 promise to be true
to your river-bride.

You'll tell me how you cried
 as lovers do,
when you pull me from the stream and by its side

confess you lied
 when you told them you were through
with your river-bride.

And once I'm dried
 you'll tell me how you knew
(when you've pulled me from the stream and by its side

sit there starry-eyed),
 the only one who could make your dreams come true
was your river-bride. [repeat: then final stanza]

I'll say: *I nearly died*
 then make a king of you,
when you pull me from the stream and by its side
 marry your river-bride.