

# *The Fluoride Story Ballad*

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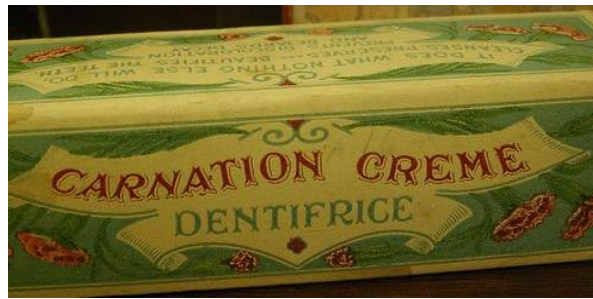
Copyright permission for unlimited non-commercial use, with acknowledgement, is hereby given. This ballad is intended for people already familiar with the fluoride debate, but who are not aware of *The Gietzen Hypothesis*. It is more forensic than entertaining. Every statement of fact is accurate.

1. Back in 1888... a mystery came to light.  
Some folks in Colorado... grew brown teeth instead of white.  
The problem was so common... soon it had its own nickname.  
Settlers in the area said... *"It's the Colorado Brown Stain!"*
2. No one knew the cause for sure... the problem was so old.  
From a horse-drawn wagon... ineffective remedies were sold.  
Some said it was *"bad pork, bad milk... or water from the spring"*.  
Desperate men and women showed... they'd try most anything.
3. Then in 1901... good news was on its way.  
A pioneering dentist... known as Doctor Fred McKay,  
Said, *"Science is the answer!"*... as he stepped aboard a train;  
*"I'm going to Colorado, and... I'm going to fight that stain!"*
4. Everyone was hopeful... they came from miles around,  
Doc McKay was busy... he recorded what he found.  
But when looking at his data... Doc McKay became amused.  
Everything seemed upside-down... twisted and confused.
5. People with the brownest teeth... had much less tooth decay.  
*"This was unexpected!"*... were the words of Doc McKay.  
*"Are we better off with teeth all brown... than teeth of shiny white?"*  
He double checked his numbers... not so sure he had it right?
6. *"I'm calling on more scientists... to come and take a look!"*  
Together they made progress... and they wrote it in a book.  
It was not milk; it was not meat... or any other thing.  
It was positively coming from... the water in the spring.

7. "So-far-so-good!" said Doc McKay... "but our work is yet half done!"  
"Perhaps it's that spring water... lays hidden from the Sun?"  
Science prevailed. Bad theories failed... as some truth came to light.  
When fluoride was suspected... good science proved that right!

8. Fluoride caused brown teeth for sure. ...But was that really bad?  
If your discolored teeth meant... that fewer cavities you had?  
At this sad point in history... a huge mistake was made.  
A mistake that harms us still today... in medicine, never outweighed!

9. Fluoride was wrongly credited... with helping human teeth.  
Science seemed to prove it... but the truth lay just beneath!  
The culprit was that wagon... ambling through town,  
Selling brown-tooth remedies... to everyone one around.



10. Watkins, Carnation and Rexall... each had a brown-tooth potion.  
These products were quite worthless... but applied with a scrubbing motion.  
This happened in a day and age... when brushing was only for hair.  
No child ever brushed their teeth... and Mothers did not care.

11. If your teeth were colored white... you saw no reason to scrub your mouth,  
Where cavity-causing bacteria thrived... upper, lower, North and South.  
The modern toothbrush was not invented... 'til 1938.  
With regard to the Fluoride Fallacy... the modern toothbrush came too late.

12. An index finger on a rag... dipped in a brown-tooth-concoction,  
Acted much like a tooth brush... the key was the scrubbing action.  
The appearance of the fluorosis stains... made victims discontented.  
So faithfully they'd brush their teeth... before the toothbrush was invented!

13. Doc McKay was unaware... that tooth-cleaning was a key factor,  
Nor did he know a bacterium... is an equal-opportunity tooth-attacker,  
Bad bacteria has no preference... rotting teeth both brown and white,  
But cleaning happened ONLY to... those who detested their fluorosis sight.
14. And so it stands to reason... brown teeth won that unfair race,  
Of having fewer cavities... 'tho displeasing to one's face.  
If white teeth had been scrubbed and cleaned... with equal frequency,  
White teeth would've easily won the race... being more resilient naturally.
15. Fluoride has never-ever helped a tooth... in animal or person;  
It latches onto calcium... causing tooth-durability to worsen.  
But, Doc McKay was not to blame... he'd done the best he could.  
His understandable error lives on today... and question it, we should!
16. His fallacy is a common one... assuming he'd found CAUSATION,  
When in all reality... he had only a raw CORRELATION.  
Doc McKay and later scientists... carried on that false assumption;  
Thinking that one's better teeth... was caused by fluoride consumption.
17. The saddest part of the chain-of-events... was just now to begin.  
Fluoride's effects on brain and body organs... is nothing short of sin.  
While it is true that fluoride is found... naturally in some water,  
IT IS a cumulative poison... should be kept from your son and daughter.
18. Perhaps only a government... could screw things up this bad.  
The history of intentional fluoridation... is enough to make one mad.  
Fluoride is used in light bulbs... rocket fuel and in making bombs.  
But it was wrongly sold as, "*Good-for-Children!*"... to unsuspecting Moms.
19. Between World War-1 and World War-2... on the River Alleghany,  
A factory dumped its fluoride waste... it flowed to Pittsburgh, Pencil-vainy.  
When Pittsburgh babies sprouted teeth... discolored and tarnished brown,  
Water fluoridation was thus invented... and destined for YOUR town.

20. It was in 1945... that intentional fluoride first hit the pump,  
And, sales of the modern toothbrush... were about to take a jump.  
The coincidence of these two events... was AGAIN unfortunate TIMING!  
As toothbrushes swept away oral-decay... fluoride's popularity went climbing.
21. With honorable intentions... fluoride was promoted in foreign lands,  
Thinking it would improve oral health... we put poison in their hands.  
But with independent European studies... the truth was apparent in a snap!  
Now 98% of Europe... has turned-OFF their fluoride tap!
22. It's difficult to argue... with the false-appearance-of-success.  
We live with a fallacy, now confounded... in a self-inflicted medical mess.  
Where fluoride is in the water... cancer rates are shown to be raised;  
Along with autism, dementia, and osteosarcoma... yet fluoride is still praised?
23. Without support of 'true science'... fluoridation has been controversial.  
A political hot-potato; TRUTH is an insult... threatening and personal!  
Belief in fictional fluoride benefits... is like belief in a religious theocracy,  
Fluoride promoters are '*exempt-from-proof*' ... a disgrace to our Democracy.
24. Since fluoride affects all body-systems... we die young instead of old.  
Unaware of health problem's true cause... we suffer medical-damage untold.  
How different would YOUR life be... if Grandpa had 5 or 10 more years?  
Seeing fluoride degrade both bodies and teeth... should bring us all to tears!
25. Fluoride was listed as a '*developmental neurotoxin*', ...in the year 2014,  
By The Lancet Medical Journal, beside arsenic, lead, mercury and toluene.  
How many more must suffer memory loss? ...How many people have died?  
Mass media has failed to grasp the truth... reporting mostly the popular side!
26. Since fluoride stops no cavities... and injures every tooth,  
There is no positive side to tell... and that's the simple truth.  
A nation-wide IQ reduction... and vast hidden damage to body and brain,  
Makes the continued ingestion of fluoride... utterly insane.