After rain and other items go down through my grate,
They travel through sewer pipes a journey clear and straight.

In some towns this all goes to a sewage treatment plant,
The water is chemically cleaned and becomes effluent.*

But in most cities and towns what I will tell you is true, All this water and gunk flows to water that's blue!

^{*}effluent-the "cleaned" wastewater or final liquid that flows out of a treatment plant.

