

I've Found Me a River

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♩ = 140 (in two)
mp

S
A
T
B

for rehearsal only

S: Hmm
 A: *mp* I've found me a riv - er to run and
 T: Hmm
 B: *mp* Hmm

♩ = 140 (in two)
mp

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hide.
 When the trou-bles of life o - ver-take me,

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when fear is nigh. When the troubles of

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Oo Oo

life o-ver-take me, I've learned to pray. I ask my

Oo Oo

Oo Oo

15 *mp* *mf*

Oo _____ Make safe the way. I go to the

guid - ing spir - its make safe the way. I go to the

mp *mf*

Oo _____ Make safe the way,

Oo _____ Make safe the way,

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riv - er _____ to shed my tears when I am

riv - er _____ to shed my tears when I am

mp

riv - er _____ to shed my tears _____

mp

ri - ver _____ to shed my tears _____

23

filled with grief and harm is near. When I am
 filled with grief and harm is near. When I am
 Oo, riv - er, when harm is near

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filled with grief fill me with joy, fill me with
 filled with grief fill me with joy, fill me with
 Oo, filled with grief fill me with joy
 Oo, filled with grief fill me with joy

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songs of hope your love employ. I've

songs of hope your love employ. I've

hmm

hmm

I've

I've

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found a riv-er to shed my tears, I've found a place to calm my fears. I've

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found a riv-er to shed my tears, I've found a place to calm my fears. I've

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found a riv - er to call my home. I've found a place to

found a riv - er to call my home. I've found a place to

found a riv - er to call my home. I've found a place to

found a riv - er to call my home. I've found a place to

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be a - lone. Riv - er run through my soul, riv - er run, riv - er

be a - lone. Riv - er run through my soul, riv - er run, riv - er

be a - lone. Riv - er run through my soul, riv - er run, riv - er

be a - lone Riv - er run through my soul, riv - er run, riv - er

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riv - er run through my soul, riv - er run, riv - er

riv - er run through my soul, riv - er run, riv - er

run, riv - er run through my soul, riv - er run, riv - er

run, riv - er run through my soul, riv - er run, riv - er

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riv - er, riv - er.

riv - er, riv - er.

run, riv - er, riv - er.

run, riv - er, riv - er.

54 *Solo*
mf

Riv - er wash o - ver me. Riv - er

S Riv - er, riv - er, riv - er

A Riv - er, riv - er, riv - er

T Riv - er, riv - er,

B Riv - er, riv - er,

mf

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59 *rit.*

wash o - ver me. My lord hmm

wash o - ver me.

wash o - ver me.

oo

oo

rit.

63 **A tempo** ♩ = 140
(Solo)

mf
S Wash o - ver me, oh riv - er, riv - er, riv - er,
mf
A Wash o - ver me, oh riv - er, riv - er, riv - er,
mf
T Wash o - ver me, oh riv - er, riv - er, riv - er,
mf
B Wash o - ver me, oh riv - er, riv - er, riv - er,

A tempo ♩ = 140

mp
S **For Perusal Only** *mp* Hmm *mp* Hmm
mp
A *mp* Hmm *mp* Hmm
mp
T *mp* Hmm *mp* hmmm
mp
B *mp* Hmm *mp* hmmm

A tempo ♩ = 140
mf

67 (Solo) end solo

Wash o - ver me.

mp *f*

riv - er, Oo Oo I go, oh

mp *f*

riv - er, Oo Oo I go, oh

mp *f*

riv - er, Oo Oo I go, oh

mp *f*

riv - er, Oo Oo I go, oh

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

mp *f*

72

S
yes, I go, — I go, yes to the riv-er I

A
yes, I go, — I go, yes to the riv-er I

T
yes, I go, — I go, yes to the riv-er I

B
yes, I go, — I go, yes to the riv-er I

S
I go, oh yes I go, — I

A
I go, oh yes I go, — I

T
I go, oh yes I go, — I

B
I go, oh yes I go, — I

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The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of four systems of staves. Each system has four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one piano accompaniment staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "I go, oh yes I go, to the riv-er." The score includes first and second endings for the phrase "to the riv-er." There are musical markings such as asterisks, accents, and slurs. A large red watermark "For Perusal Only" is overlaid on the middle of the score.

I go, oh yes I go, to the riv-er.

I go, oh yes I go, to the riv-er.

I go, oh yes I go, to the riv-er.

I go, oh yes I go, to the riv-er.

I go, I go, I the riv-er.

I go, I go, I the riv-er.

I go, I go, I the riv-er.

I go, I go, I the riv-er.

*m. 77-82 Camp meeting singing shouts on the "I go" phrases until director gives cue to go to the "hmm."

♩ = 150

87

be for me a pil - lar — make safe the way. Please, keep your

be for me a pil - lar — make safe the way. Please, keep your

Help me lord — help me hal - le - lu - jah. Help me

Help me lord — help me hal - le - lu - jah. Help me

♩ = 150

take, take, take me.

take, take, take me.

take, take, take me, hal - le - lu - jah.

take, take, take me, hal - le - lu - jah.

♩ = 150

92

♩ = 160

prom - ise, say you will be near, nev - er to leave me,

prom - ise, say you will be near, nev - er to leave me,

lord, oh help me lord, oh Help me lord

lord, oh help me lord, oh Help me lord

♩ = 160

Take me to the riv - er lord. Take, take, take me.

Take me to the riv - er lord. Take, take, take me.

Take me to the riv - er lord. Take, take, take me.

Take me to the riv - er lord. Take, take, take me.

♩ = 160

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I go to the riv - er, I

I go to the riv - er, I The riv-er's

hal-le-lu-jah Oo Riv - er, riv - er lord lord.

hal-le-lu-jah Oo Riv - er, riv - er lord lord.

to the riv-er, I go, I go, I go to the riv-er.

to the riv-er, I go, I go, I go to the riv-er. The riv-er's

to the riv-er, I go, I go, I go to the riv-er. lord.

to the riv-er, I go, I go, I go to the riv-er. lord.

to the riv-er, I go, I go, I go to the riv-er. lord.

to the riv-er, I go, I go, I go to the riv-er. lord.

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I go, I go, I go to the riv - er, riv -

deep, soothes the riv-er is wide. The riv-er's deep and wide,
my trou-bled soul. It chills my ach-ing bod-y

mp
Help me lord, oh help me lord. Help me,

mp
Help me lord, oh help me lord. Help me

mp
Help me lord, oh help me lord. Help me

deep, soothes the riv-er is wide. The riv-er's deep and wide,
my trou-bled soul. It chills my ach-ing bod-y

mp
Help me lord, oh help me lord. Help me

mp
Help me lord, oh help me lord. Help me

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1. 2.

- er, riv - er lord. riv - er lord.

1. 2.

so I can hide. The riv - er soul. Hal - le - lu - jah,

and not my

1. 2.

riv - er, riv - er lord. Oo Hal - le - lu - jah,

1. 2.

riv - er, riv - er lord. Oo Hal - le - lu - jah,

1. 2.

lord, oh help me hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah,

1. 2.

so I can hide. The riv - er soul. Hal - le - lu - jah,

and not my

1. 2.

lord, oh help me hal - le - lu - jah. Oo Hal - le - lu - jah,

1. 2.

lord, oh help me hal - le - lu - jah. Oo Hal - le - lu - jah,

1. 2.

lord, oh help me hal - le - lu - jah. Oo Hal - le - lu - jah,

118 $\text{♩} = 60$ Solo *mf*

The riv-er runs through my soul. The riv-er runs through my

S
hmm

A
hmm

T
hmm *mp* > Hmm

B
hmm *mp* > Hmm

S
hmm

A
hmm

T
hmm *mp* > Hmm

B
hmm *mp* > Hmm

$\text{♩} = 60$

mf

mp

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end solo

soothes and heals my trou-bled soul.

mf The riv-er runs through my

mf The riv-er runs through my

mf The riv-er runs through my

mf The riv-er runs through my

mf The riv-er runs

mf The riv-er runs

mf The riv-er runs

mf The riv-er runs

mf

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano. It begins with a treble clef staff showing a melodic line for the vocalists. Below this are four staves for vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a grand staff for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'soothes and heals my trou-bled soul.' followed by 'The riv-er runs through my'. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line. A large red watermark 'For Perusal Only' is overlaid across the middle of the page.

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S
soul. The riv - er runs yes, my lord lord. The riv - er

A
soul. The riv - er runs through my soul The riv - er

T
soul. The riv - er runs through my soul The riv - er

B
soul. The riv - er runs through my soul The riv - er

S
through my soul. The riv - er runs through my soul,

A
through my soul. The riv - er runs through my soul,

T
through my soul. The riv - er runs through my soul,

B
through my soul. The riv - er runs through my soul,

131

Broadly, in 4 ♩ = 95

f

runs through my soul. I've, found yes I've found, I've

f

runs through my soul. I've, found yes I've found, I've

f

runs through my soul. I've, found yes I've found, I've

f

runs through my soul. I've, found yes I've found, I've

Broadly, in 4 ♩ = 95

f

runs through my soul. I've, found yes I've found, I've

f

runs through my soul. I've, found yes I've found, I've

f

runs through my soul. I've, found yes I've found, I've

f

runs through my soul. I've, found yes I've found, I've

Broadly, in 4 ♩ = 95

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found me a riv - er lord. I've found lord, a riv - er, —

found me a riv - er lord. I've found me a riv - er lord, a riv - er, —

found me a riv - er lord. I've found me a riv - er lord, a riv - er, —

found me a riv - er lord. I've found me a riv - er lord, a riv - er, —

found me a riv - er riv - er lord. I've found me a riv - er lord.

found me a riv - er riv - er lord. I've found me a riv - er lord.

found me a riv - er lord. I've found me a riv - er lord.

found me a riv - er lord. I've found me a riv - er lord.

found me a riv - er lord. I've found me a riv - er lord.

found me a riv - er lord. I've found me a riv - er lord.

