

AT THE RIVER

Hymn Tune

TTBB

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With dignity

Tenor I

Tenor II

Bass I

Bass II

Piano

f *ff* *mp* *p legato*

Shall we gath-er by the

Hm

riv - er, Where bright an - gels feet have trod, _____

Hm

riv - er, Where bright an - gels feet have trod, _____

(pp)

(p)

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(stand out slightly)
(p)

With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of —

(p)(molto legato)

With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the

(p)(poco marcato)

With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the

(p)(molto legato)

With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the

(pp) *(p)*

poco *p*

God. Yes we'll gath - er by the

poco *p*

throne of God. Yes we'll gath - er by the

poco *p*

throne of God. Yes we'll

poco

throne of God.

poco cresc. *f* *sub. p*

First system of a hymn. It consists of four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful" for the first two staves, and "gath - er by the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful" for the last two. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful

riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful

gath - er by the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful

by the riv - er, by the riv - er,

Second system of the hymn. It continues with the same four vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "riv - er, Gath - er with the saints_ by the riv - er That" for the first two staves, and "riv - er, Gath - er with the saints_ by the riv - er That" for the last two. The piano part continues with harmonic support.

riv - er, Gath - er with the saints_ by the riv - er That

riv - er, Gath - er with the saints_ by the riv - er That

riv - er, Gath - er with the saints_ by the riv - er That

by the riv - er, Gath - er with the saints_ by the riv - er That

flows by the throne of — God.

flows by the throne of — God.

flows by the throne of God.

flows by the throne of God.

cresc.

ff Soon we'll reach the

ff Soon we'll reach the

ff (Melody poco marc.)

Soon we'll reach the shin - ing

ff Soon we'll

meno

shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease,

meno

shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease,

meno

riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease, —

meno

reach the shin - ing riv - er,

mf (Melody) *p*

Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of

mf *p*

Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of

mf *p*

Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of

mf *p*

Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of

(p)

peace. ——— *poco* *p* Yes we'll — gath - er by the

peace. ——— *poco* *p* Yes we'll — gath - er by the

peace. ——— *poco* *p* Yes we'll —

peace. ——— *poco*

cresc. *p* *sub. p*

mp riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful —

mp riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful —

mp gath - er by the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful —

p *mp* by the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

OUT

riv - er, Gath - er with the saints_ by the riv - er That

riv - er, Gath - er with the saints_ by the riv - er That

riv - er, Gath - er with the saints_ by the riv - er That

riv - er, Gath - er with the saints by the riv - er That

cresc. *ff* *rit.* *ff* *rit.* *ff* *rit.* *mf cresc.* *ff* *rit.*

flows by the throne of _ God, That flows by the throne of _ God.

flows by the throne of God, That_ flows by the throne of God.

flows by the throne of God, That flows by the throne of God.

flows by the throne of God, That flows by the throne of God.

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