

For my children

Like a River In My Soul

For SSAA Choir and Piano*

Traditional Spiritual

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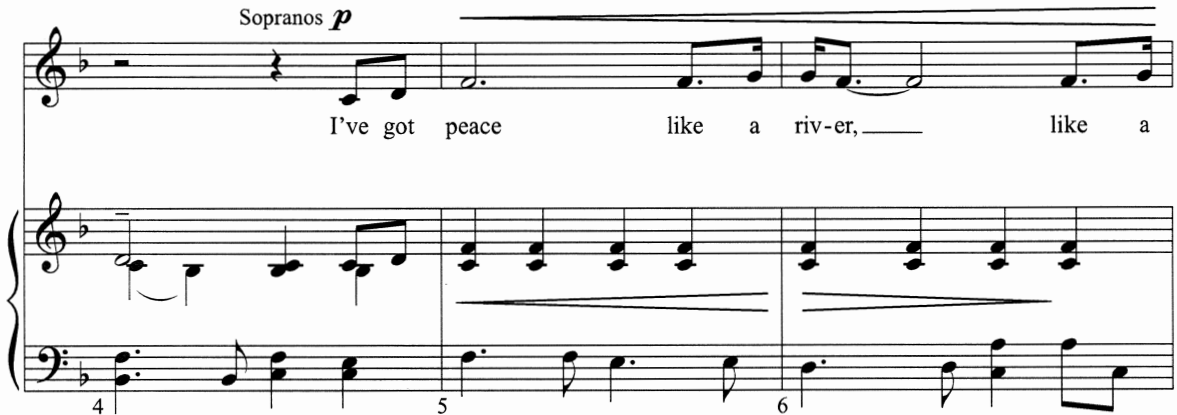
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Smoothly flowing ♩ = 60

PIANO *p*



Sopranos *p*



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riv-er, _____ sooth - ing riv-er, _____ calm - ly flow. _____ When the

Altos

10 11 12

mf world clos - es in, feel the still - ness with -

mf

13 14 15

poco rit. mp in. _____ I've got peace _____ like a riv-er, _____ like a

poco rit. a tempo

16 17 18

First system of the musical score, measures 19-21. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "riv-er in my soul." The piano accompaniment includes a *p* (piano) dynamic marking at measure 20. Measure numbers 19, 20, and 21 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staves.

Second system of the musical score, measures 22-24. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "Love like an I've got love like an". The piano accompaniment includes *mp cresc.* and *mp unis. cresc.* dynamic markings. Measure numbers 22, 23, and 24 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staves.

Third system of the musical score, measures 25-26. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "o - cean, like an o - cean in my". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Measure numbers 25 and 26 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staves.

unis. *cresc.*

soul. I've got love like an

cresc.

27 28

dim.

o - cean, end - less o - cean, deep and

dim.

cresc.

29 30

unis. ***f***

full. When you're lost and a -

unis. ***f***

f

31 32

lone, let the waves bring you —

33 34

This system contains measures 33 and 34. It features a vocal melody in the upper staves and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The piano part includes triplets in both the right and left hands. Measure numbers 33 and 34 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staves.

home. I've got love — like an

mp *mp unis.*

35 36

This system contains measures 35 and 36. The vocal melody continues with the lyrics "home. I've got love — like an". The piano accompaniment features triplets and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. Measure numbers 35 and 36 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staves.

o - cean, — like an o - cean — in my

37 38

This system contains measures 37 and 38. The vocal melody continues with the lyrics "o - cean, — like an o - cean — in my". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern. Measure numbers 37 and 38 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staves.

SI *cresc.* *poco rit.*

soul. In my soul, in my soul.

SII *cresc.* *poco rit.*

soul. In my soul, my soul.

AI *cresc.* *poco rit.*

soul, my soul, my soul, in my

AII *cresc.* *poco rit.*

soul, my soul, my soul, in my

cresc. *poco rit.*

39 40

a tempo *f* *cresc.* *poco rit.* *più f*

My soul, in my soul. I've got

a tempo *cresc.* *poco rit.* *più f*

in my soul, in my soul, my soul. I've got

a tempo *cresc.* *poco rit.* *più f*

soul, my soul, my soul. I've got

a tempo *cresc.* *poco rit.* *più f*

soul, my soul, my soul. I've got

a tempo *f* *cresc.* *poco rit.* *più f*

41 42 43

a tempo

joy, I've got joy, I've got joy like a foun-tain in my

joy, I've got joy, I've got joy like a foun-tain in my

joy like a foun-tain, like a foun-tain in my

joy like a foun-tain, like a foun-tain in my

a tempo

44 45 46

soul. I've got joy like a foun-tain, like a

soul. I've got joy like a foun-tain, like a

soul. I've got joy like a foun-tain, like a

soul. I've got joy like a foun-tain, like a

47 48 49

SI
SII
AI
AII

foun-tain in my soul. When your hope near - ly

50 51 52

dies, just re - mem - ber, once a - gain you shall -

molto rit.

53 54 55

ff *a tempo*
rise!

ff *a tempo*

ff *a tempo* ***mp***

56 57 58

mp unis.

I've got joy like a foun-tain, —

unis. mp

Love like an

59 60 61

poco rit.

peace like a riv-er, — in my

poco rit.

o-cean, — like a riv-er, — in my

62 63 64

mp a tempo

soul, — like a foun-tain, — like a riv-er — in my soul.

mp

molto rit.

soul, — like an o-cean — in my — soul.

mp a tempo

molto rit.

p

65 66 67 68