

The River of the Lord

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Freely, not too slow (♩ = ca. 62)
 (*Optional a cappella through measure 11)

Choir (with soul)
mp

58

N.C. Eb Cm7 F9 Fm/Bb Eb Ab/Eb Eb

3 *Solo mp*

I've got peace, I've got

peace like a riv - er, peace like a riv - er, I've got

Eb Ab Fm/Eb Eb

5

peace, in my soul, I've got

peace like a riv - er in my soul, I've got

Eb Cm Gm7 Ab² Ab^{maj7} Bb G⁷/B

7

f peace, peace, like a riv - er, *mp* 'cause

f peace, peace, peace like a riv - er,

f *Cm Eb⁹ Ab Eb/G*

The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 5-6) features a vocal line with lyrics 'peace, in my soul, I've got' and a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 7-8) features a vocal line with lyrics 'peace, peace, like a riv - er, 'cause' and a piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-10) features a piano accompaniment with lyrics 'peace, peace, peace like a riv - er,'. Chords are indicated above the piano accompaniment: Eb, Cm, Gm7, Ab², Ab^{maj7}, Bb, G⁷/B in the first system; Cm, Eb⁹, Ab, Eb/G in the third system. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A large watermark 'ILLEGAL TO COPY' is overlaid on the page.

9 rit.

all my sins are washed a-way in the riv - er of the Lord.

mp

ooo in the riv - er of the Lord.

mp

rit.

Fm⁷ Eb²/G Cm⁷ Bb² Ab²

drum fill

12 **59** 0:43

Joyfully ♩ = 90

Eb

mf

15 *Solo mf*

Take me back to the riv - er where

Ab Eb

17

I first be-lieved. Take me back to that mo - ment where

Ab/Eb Eb Eb

19

free-dom I re - ceived. Heav-en knows where I would be if it

Ab/Eb Eb G7/D Cm Eb/Bb

21

was-n't for Your mer - cy. My sins are now for - got - ten, yet

Ab Eb/G Ab Eb/G

60 1:10

23

You re-mem-ber me... Sing-ing hal - le - lu - jah

Choir
mf

Hal - le - lu - jah,

Cm B \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat /G

25

praise to the Lord, faith-ful to de-liv - ver,

praise to the Lord, hoo

B \flat Cm A \flat E \flat /G

27

faith-ful to re-store. Hal-le-lu-jah,
hoo ah Hal-le-lu-jah,

Cm Bb Ab Eb/G

29

sing out my soul, 'cause all my sins are washed a-way in the
sing out my soul,

Bb G/B Cm Bb Ab Eb/G

31

riv-er of the Lord. Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,

Cm Bb Ab Eb Ab

33

61 1:42

oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, I'm com-ing

oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,

Eb Ab Eb Ab Eb Ab

36

back to__ the rea - son__ that I first__ be - lieved. Com - ing

mp
Hoo

E_b A_b/E_b E_b

38

back to__ that hour__ where free - dom I__ re - ceived. Take my

hoo__ take my

E_b A_b/E_b E_b G⁷/D

40

heart, sur - ren - der, take ev - 'ry part_ of me._ And

heart, take my life, take ev - 'ry part_ of me, -

Cm Eb/Bb Ab Eb/G

42

drench me in_ the wa - ter 'til it's on - ly You I see... Come and

Come and

Fm7 Eb/G Cm Bb Eb

44

62 2:08

drench me in the wa - ter 'til it's on - ly You_ I see._ Sing - ing,

drench me in the wa - ter 'til it's on - ly You_ I see._

Tenors only

Ab Eb/G Cm Bb Eb

46

hal - le - lu - jah praise to the Lord,_

Hal - le - lu - jah, praise to the Lord,_

Add Bases

Ab Eb/G Bb Cm

faith-ful to de-liv - er, faith-ful to re - store.

faith-ful to de-liv - er, faith-ful to re - store.

Ab Eb/G Cm Bb

Hal - le - lu - jah, sing out my soul, 'cause

Hal - le - lu - jah, sing out my soul,

Ab Eb/G Bb G/B Cm Bb

52 **63** 2:30 (Solo)

all my sins are washed a-way in the riv-er of the Lord.

Ab Eb/G Cm Bb Eb

54

Hal - le - lu - jah praise to the Lord, _

Hal - le - lu - jah, praise to the Lord, _

Ab Eb/G Bb Cm

56

faith-ful to__ de-liv - er, faith-ful to re - store.____

faith-ful to__ de-liv - er, faith-ful to__ re - store.____

Ab Eb/G Cm Bb

58

It is well with my soul, 'cause

Hal - le - lu - jah, well with my soul,

Ab Eb/G Bb G/B Cm Bb

60

all my sins are washed a-way in the riv-er of the Lord.

Oh, oh, oh,

Ab Eb/G Cm Bb Ab

68

peace, in my_ soul. I've got_ peace, peace,
 peace like a riv-er in my soul. I've got peace, peace,

Cm Gm Ab Abmaj7 Bb G7/B Cm Eb7

71

65 3:23

like a riv-er, 'cause all my sins_ are_ washed_ a-way in the riv-er of the Lord.
 peace like a riv-er, ooo

Ab Eb/G Fm7 Eb/G Ab Bb Bb/C C

74 *(Solo may ad lib)*

Hal - le - lu - jah, praise to the Lord, faith-ful to de-liv - er,

B \flat N.C.

drums only

77

faith-ful to re - store. Hal - le - lu - jah,

C B \flat F/A

79

Solo
sing out my soul, 'cause all my sins are washed a-way in the

C A/C \sharp Dm C B \flat F/A

81

riv - er of the Lord. We're sing - ing

G⁷ C⁷ F F⁷

82

Choir (Solo may ad lib)

Hal - le - lu - jah, praise to the Lord,

B^b F/A C Dm

84

faith-ful to de-liv - er, faith-ful to re - store.

B^b F/A Dm C

86

66 4:01

rit.

It is well with my

Hal - le - lu - jah,

Bb F/A C C#07

88

slower, freely ♩ = 60

freely

with my soul 'cause all my sins are washed a - way,

soul,

Dm C Bb F/A

90

all my sins are washed a - way, -

freely

all my sins are washed a - way, In the

Gm7 F/A Bb F/A F C/E

92

rit.

in the riv-er, the riv-er of the Lord.

riv-er of the Lord, the Lord.

rit.

Dm C Bb

F²