

The River

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a 4/4 time signature, which changes to 6/4 at the start of the second system. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, often using triplets and arpeggiated chords. The vocal line is in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 3, 5, 7, and 10 marked at the beginning of their respective systems. The lyrics are: "Goin' down to the ri - ver. 'n' watch the wa - ter flow. Ev' - ry thing is so peace - ful, You can re - lax and just let go. Goin' down to the ri - ver, the wa - ter, trees 'n' sky, Th'whole world's in a day - dream Just let your thoughts drift by. 's been flow - in' for a life - time, o - verboul - der, sand 'n' stone; watersoot".

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13

- ing down in - to the bone. Roll, riv - er, roll! Wash my

Musical notation for measures 13-15, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

16

trou - bles a - way. Flow, riv - er, flow! Let grief de - part!

Musical notation for measures 16-18, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

19

Go, riv - er go, to the ends of my soul. Riv - er

Musical notation for measures 19-20, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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flow, and soothe this trou - bled heart.

Musical notation for measures 21-22, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

23

Un - der - neath there's a cur - rent, a

Musical notation for measures 23-24, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

25

trou - bled 'n' mud - dy roll deep down on the bot - tom, a -

Musical notation for measures 25-26, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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tug-gin' at my soul. Seek-in' sol-ace in the red-woods, Tall

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gar-den of the land. Gi-ants have fal-len, where

31

young-er trees now stand. Will they be made to sur-ren-

33

- der to blade or fire or saw? Will we

35

sac-ri-fice the ve-ry thing which brings a sense of awe?

37

Deep - er down, some - thin's tug - gin' at my soul.

40

Roll, riv - er, roll! Wash my trou - bles a - way.

42

Flow, riv - er, flow! Sor - row de - part!

44

Go, riv - er go to the depths of my soul. Riv - er flow,

46

'n' soothe this troubled heart. Oh, times are hard n' life ain't ea - sy like I've

49

nev - er seen be - fore. From the man out on the street to the bro - ken lives of war. I hang