

Deep River

SATB and Piano*

Traditional

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by Victor C. Johnson

A diagram showing the vocal line for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each voice part is represented by a single note on a staff, with a diagonal line indicating the melodic contour. The Soprano part is on a treble clef, Alto on a treble clef with a one-line extension, Tenor on a treble clef with a two-line extension, and Bass on a bass clef.

1 Expressively (♩ = ca. 72)

Piano accompaniment for the first section. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The right hand features a melodic line with triplets, and the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

Piano accompaniment for the second section. The music continues with a similar melodic and harmonic structure. The dynamic marking is *simile*.

Solo (or Soprano section)

Vocal solo and piano accompaniment for the solo section. The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase: "Deep — riv - er, my". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar melodic and harmonic structure. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

Performance time: ca. 3:30

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home is o - ver Jor - dan.

9

Deep riv - er, Lord, I

11

poco rit. *a tempo*

want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

poco rit. *a tempo*

2

13

S *mp* Deep

A *mp* Deep

T *mp* Deep

B *mp* Deep

15

riv - er, my home is o - ver

riv - er, my home is o - ver

riv - er, my home is o - ver

riv - er, my home is o - ver

17

Jor - dan. Deep.

Jor - dan, o - ver Jor - dan. Deep.

Jor - dan, o - ver Jor - dan. Deep.

Jor - dan, Jor - dan. Deep

19

riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to

riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to

riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to

riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to

8^{va}

21

3

camp - ground. Oh, don't you want — to

camp - ground. Oh, don't you want — to

camp - ground.

camp - ground.

mf

mf

mf

23

go — to that gos - pel —

go to that gos - pel

mf

mf

Oh, don't you want — to go to that

Oh, don't you want — to go to that

25

feast; That promised

feast; That promised

feast; That promised

feast; That promised

feast; That promised

5

f

27

land where all is peace?

land where all is peace?

land where all is peace?

land where all is peace?

land where all is peace?

5

dim. e rit.

30

mp a tempo

Deep riv - er, Lord, I

Deep riv - er, Lord, I

8 Deep riv - er, Lord, I

Deep riv - er, Lord, I

mp a tempo

32

poco rit.

4 *a tempo*

want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

8 want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

8^{va}