

Shall We Gather At The River

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For SATB Choir, Soloist and Piano

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(ASCAP)

Prayerfully ♩ = 66-70

PIANO *mp* calmly, expressively

SOLOIST *a tempo; stricter tempo*
rit. *mp*

Shall we gath - er at the

rit. *a tempo; stricter tempo*

riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod, _____

8 9

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with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of

10 11 12

(rejoin section)

God?

SOPRANO *mp* *unis.*

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the

13 14 15

beau - ti-ful, the beau - ti-ful riv - er; gath - er with the saints at the

16 17 18

riv - er that flows by the throne of — God. *mp unis.*
 Yes, we'll
 Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er,
 gath - er at the riv - er.
 beau - ti-ful riv - er. *rit.* // *a tempo*
rit. // *a tempo*
mf unis.
 E'er we reach the shin - ing riv - er,
rit. // *mf a tempo*

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

mf *unis.*

Grace our spir - its will de-
lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down. _____

28 29 30

liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.

31 32 33

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti-ful, the beau - ti-ful _____

(accompaniment may double voices)

34 35 36

musical score for measures 37-39. The system includes a vocal line (treble and bass staves) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass staves). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "riv - er; gath - er with the saints at the riv - er". The vocal line ends with a fermata. The piano accompaniment has rests in measures 37 and 38, and a single note in measure 39. Measure numbers 37, 38, and 39 are indicated below the piano staff.

riv - er; gath - er with the saints at the riv - er

37 38 39

musical score for measures 40-42. The system includes a vocal line (treble and bass staves) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass staves). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "Oh, yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er." and "flows by the throne of God." The vocal line has a fermata in measure 40. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure numbers 40, 41, and 42 are indicated below the piano staff.

mf *unis.*

Oh, yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er.

flows by the throne of God.

40 41 42

musical score for measures 43-44. The system includes a vocal line (treble and bass staves) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass staves). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "Yes, we will gath - er at the riv - er that" and "Yes, we will gath - er at the riv - er that". The vocal line has a fermata in measure 43. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure numbers 43 and 44 are indicated below the piano staff.

Yes, we will gath - er at the riv - er that

Yes, we will gath - er at the riv - er that

43 44

SOLOIST

poco rit.

cresc. throne of God. *poco rit.*

flows by the throne, the throne of God.

cresc. *poco rit.*

flows by the throne, the throne of God. _____

cresc. *poco rit.*

45 46

More broadly

f

Soon we will reach the shin-ing riv - er, Oh, Lord, _____

More broadly

f unis.

Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim-age will

f unis.

More broadly

47 48 49

ver - y soon; — soon our hap - py — hearts will quiv - er with the

cease; — soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the

50 51 52

p (softly, with section)

mel - o - dy of — peace. — Yes, we'll gath - er at the

p

mel - o - dy of — peace. — Yes, we'll gath - er at the

p

53 54 55

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

56 57

cresc. poco a poco
 riv - er, gath - er with the saints at the
 cresc. poco a poco
 riv - er, gath - er with the saints at the
 cresc. poco a poco
 p cresc. poco a poco

58 59

molto

riv - er that flows by the throne of — God.

unis.

molto

riv - er that flows by the throne of — God.

molto

molto

ff

Yes, we will gath - er at the riv - er,

ff

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, — the

ff

60 61 62 63 64

rit.

beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful *rit.* riv - er;

rit.

a tempo

gath - er at the riv - er,

a tempo

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that *f unis.*

a tempo

ff a tempo

65 66 67 68



f *rit. e dim. al fine*

that flows by the throne of by the

rit. e dim. al fine

flows by the throne of God.

rit. e dim. al fine

f *rit. e dim. al fine*

69 70 71 8^{va}

(,) *p*

throne of God.

(stagger breathing) *p*

(stagger breathing) *p*

unhurried *p*

72 73 74