

*For the funeral services of Senator Robert Dole,  
Washington National Cathedral, December 10, 2021*

# At the River

Soprano Solo, SATB, and Organ

Robert Lowry

Michael McCarthy

$\text{♩} = 68$

Soprano Solo

Soprano Alto

Tenor/Bass

Organ

$\text{♩} = 68$

*pp*

Yes! We'll\_gath-er!

$\text{♩} = 68$

*pp*

Sop. Solo

T B

*p*

Shall we ga - ther at the riv - er,

*pp*

Yes! We'll\_gath-er!

Text: Robert Lowry (1826–1899), and written in 1864 (PD).

Tune: *HANSON PLACE*, by Robert Lowry, and written in 1864 (PD).

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A musical score for piano and voice. The top staff is treble clef, and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measure 7 starts with a piano dynamic. The vocal line consists of eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 8 begins with a piano dynamic, followed by a vocal line with eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns.

Where bright an - gel feet have trod; \_\_\_\_\_ With its crys - tal tide for-

Yes! We'll gath - er.

A musical score for piano and voice. The top staff is treble clef, and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measures 9 and 10 show a continuous piano line with eighth-note chords. The vocal line is implied by the lyrics in the text below.

10

ev - er Flow-ing by the throne of God.

Yes! We'll gath - er!

A musical score for piano and voice. The top staff is treble clef, and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measures 11 and 12 show a continuous piano line with eighth-note chords. The vocal line is implied by the lyrics in the text below.

13

Sop. Solo Yes, we'll\_gath - er at the riv - - er, The beau - ti-ful, the beau - ti-ful

S A Oo

T B Oo

*(pp)*

8 8 8 8

16

riv - - er; Gath - er with the saints\_ at the riv - - er That

Oo

Oo

8 8 8 8

19

*poco rit.*

flows by the throne of God.

*poco rit.*

22

*a tempo*  
*mf*

Soon we'll reach the shin - ing ri - ver,      Soon our pil - grim-age will

*p*

Ah

*unis. mp*

Soon we'll reach the shin - ing ri - ver,      Soon our pil - grim-age will

*a tempo*

25

cease; Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of

Ah

cease; Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of

cease; Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of

29

peace. Oh,

Ah Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The  
peace. Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The

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32

beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful \_\_\_\_ riv - er. The  
beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful \_\_\_\_ riv - er, Gath - er with the saints \_\_\_\_ at the  
beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful \_\_\_\_ riv - er, Gath - er with the saints \_\_\_\_ at the

35 *poco rit.*

riv - er That flows, that flows by the throne of \_\_\_\_ God.

riv - er That flows by the throne of \_\_\_\_ God.  
riv - er That flows by the throne of \_\_\_\_ God.

*poco rit.*

38 *(poco rit.)* *a tempo*

Sop. Solo Shall we gath - er at the riv - - er,  
S Oo  
A Oo  
T B

*(poco rit.)* *a tempo*

Where bright an - gel feet have trod With its crys - tal tide for-  
S 8 8 Oo  
A Oo  
T B

41

Where bright an - gel feet have trod With its crys - tal tide for-  
S 8 8 Oo  
A Oo  
T B

8 8 Oo  
A Oo  
T B

10

44 rit.

*slowing to the end*

ev - - er Flow-ing by the \_\_\_\_ throne of \_\_\_\_

rit.

*slowing to the end*

47

Sop.  
Solo

God.

S  
A

Shall we gath-er at the riv - er?

T  
B

Shall we gath-er at the riv - er?