

the River is Flowing

spiritual song

Anonymus

♩ = 80

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 80 beats per minute. It features five staves: Soprano, Mezzo-soprano, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The lyrics are distributed across the vocal staves, with the Soprano and Bass parts sharing the first line of lyrics, and the Mezzo-soprano and Tenor parts sharing the second line. The Piano part provides accompaniment with chords indicated above the staff.

Sopraan
(startnote) The Riv - er is flo - wing, flo - wing and grow - ing, the ri - ver is flow - ing, back to the

Mezzo-sopraan
(startnote) Mo-ther Earth is car - rying me, the child I will al - ways be, Mo-ther Earth do car-ry me, back to the

Tenor
(startnote) Mo-ther Earth is car - rying me, the child I will al - ways be, Mo-ther Earth do car-ry me, back to the

Bas
(startnote) The Riv - er is flo - wing, flo - wing and grow - ing, the ri - ver is flow - ing, back to the

Piano
(startnote) The Riv - er is flo - wing, flo - wing and grow - ing, the ri - ver is flow - ing, back to the

Am Dm Am Am Em

B

10

Sop. sea, Mo-ther Earth is car-rying me, the child I will al-ways be, Mo-ther Earth do car-ry me, back to the sea. The

10

Mz. S. sea. The Riv-er is flo-wing, flo-wing and grow-ing, the ri-ver is flow-ing, back to the sea. The

10

T. sea. The Riv-er is flo-wing, flo-wing and grow-ing, the ri-ver is flow-ing, back to the sea. The

10

Bs. sea, Mo-ther Earth is car-rying me, the child I will al-ways be, Mo-ther Earth do car-ry me, back to the sea. The

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Pno. Am Am Dm Am Am Em Am
 sea, Mo-ther Earth is car-rying me, the child I will al-ways be, Mo-ther Earth do car-ry me, back to the sea. The

Sopraan

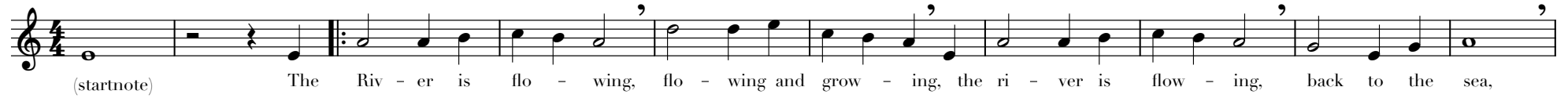
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A



(startnote) The Riv - er is flo - wing, flo - wing and grow - ing, the ri - ver is flow - ing, back to the sea,

Musical notation for section A: A single staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a whole rest followed by a quarter note (startnote). The melody consists of quarter and half notes with accents. The lyrics are: "The Riv - er is flo - wing, flo - wing and grow - ing, the ri - ver is flow - ing, back to the sea,"

11

B



Mo - ther Earth is car - rying me, the child I will al - ways be, Mo - ther Earth do car - ry me, back to the sea. The

Musical notation for section B: A single staff in 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and half notes with accents. The lyrics are: "Mo - ther Earth is car - rying me, the child I will al - ways be, Mo - ther Earth do car - ry me, back to the sea. The"

Mezzo-sopraan

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A

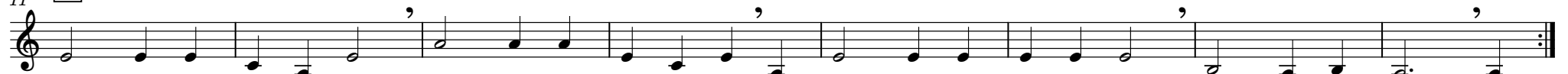


(startnote)

Mo-ther Earth is car - rying me, the child I will al - ways be, Mo-ther Earth do car-ry me, back to the sea. The

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation for section A. It is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The notation begins with a whole rest on the first beat, followed by a double bar line and a repeat sign. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes, with accents over the notes 'e' in 'Earth' and 'e' in 'be'. The lyrics are aligned under the notes.

11 **B**



Riv - er is flo - wing, flo - wing and grow - ing, the ri - ver is flow - ing, back to the sea. The

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation for section B. It is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time. The notation starts at measure 11. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes, with accents over the notes 'e' in 'be', 'e' in 'be', and 'e' in 'be'. The lyrics are aligned under the notes.

Tenor

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A

Musical notation for section A, starting with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 80. The notation begins with a whole rest followed by a double bar line and repeat sign. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes with accents. The lyrics are: (startnote) Mo-ther Earth is car - rying me, the child I will al - ways be, Mo-ther Earth do car - ry me, back to the sea. The

11 **B**

Musical notation for section B, starting with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation begins with a whole note followed by quarter and eighth notes with accents. The lyrics are: Riv - er is flo - wing, flo - wing and grow - ing, the ri - ver is flow - ing, back to the sea. The

Bas

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A




(startnote) The Riv - er is flo - wing, flo - wing and grow - ing, the ri - ver is flow - ing, back to the sea,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation for section A. It is written on a bass clef staff in 4/4 time. The melody begins with a whole note rest, followed by a quarter note G2 (labeled as the startnote), and then a series of quarter notes: A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. There are four fermatas placed above the notes G3, C4, G4, and C5. The line ends with a double bar line.

11

B



Mo - ther Earth is car - rying me, the child I will al - ways be, Mo - ther Earth do car - ry me, back to the sea. The

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation for section B. It is written on a bass clef staff in 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. There are four fermatas placed above the notes G3, C4, G4, and C5. The line ends with a double bar line.

Piano

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The musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 80. The score is divided into two sections, A and B. Section A starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 8. Section B starts at measure 9 and ends at measure 16. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. Chord symbols are placed above the staff, aligned with the notes they accompany. Section A has a repeat sign at the beginning. Section B ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

(startnote)

A Am

Dm Am Am Em Am

The Riv - er is flo - wing, flo - wing and grow - ing, the ri - ver is flow - ing, back to the sea,

B Am

Dm Am Am Em Am

Mo - ther Earth is car - rying me, the child I will al - ways be, Mo - ther Earth do car - ry me, back to the sea. The