

For my children

Like a River In My Soul

For SATB Choir and Piano

Traditional Spiritual
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Smoothly flowing $\text{♩} = 60$

PIANO

This piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom is in bass clef. Both staves are in common time. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic *p*. Measures 2 and 3 show a repeating pattern of eighth-note chords.

SA unis. *p*

I've got peace like a riv-er, — like a

This section shows the choir's vocal line. The melody continues from measure 3. Measure 4 begins with a half note followed by eighth notes. Measures 5 and 6 show a steady eighth-note pattern.

riv-er — in my soul. I've got peace like a

This section shows the choir's vocal line. The melody continues from measure 6. Measure 7 begins with a half note followed by eighth notes. Measures 8 and 9 show a steady eighth-note pattern.

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riv-er, sooth - ing riv-er, calm - ly flow. When the
TB

10 11 12

mf
world clos - es in, feel the still - ness with -
mf

13 14 15

poco rit. *mp* *a tempo*
in. I've got peace like a riv-er, like a
poco rit. *a tempo*

16 17 18

riv-er — in my soul.

19 20 21

mp *cresc.*

I've got love *mp* *cresc.* like an

22 23 24

o - cean, — like an o - cean — in my

25 26

soul.

I've got love _____ like an

cresc.

27 28

dim.

o - cean, _____ end - less o - cean, ___ deep and

dim.

29 30

full. _____ f When you're lost and a -

f

31 32

6

lone,
let the waves bring
you

33 34 35

mp

home.

I've got love

like

an

mp

35

36

3

o - cean,

like an o - cean

in my

3

3

37

38

S. cresc. , 3 poco rit.

soul. In — my soul, in — my soul. *poco rit.*, 3

A. cresc. my soul, in — my soul. *poco rit.*, 3

soul, my soul, in — my soul, in — my soul. *poco rit.*, 3

T. cresc. my soul, in — my soul, in — my soul. *poco rit.*, 3

soul, my soul, in — my soul, in — my soul. *poco rit.*, 3

B. cresc. my soul, in — my soul, in — my soul. *poco rit.*, 3

soul, my soul, in — my soul, in — my soul. *poco rit.*, 3

cresc. 39 40 *poco rit.*

a tempo, f cresc. My soul, in — my soul. *poco rit.* più f I've got

a tempo f cresc. soul, in — my soul, my soul, my soul. *poco rit.* più f I've got

a tempo f cresc. soul, in — my soul, my soul, my soul. *poco rit.* più f I've got

a tempo f cresc. soul, in — my soul, my soul, my soul. *poco rit.* più f I've got

— My soul, my soul, my soul. I've got

a tempo 3 3 3 *f cresc.* 3 3 3 *poco rit.* più f

41 42 43

a tempo

I've got joy like a fountain in my
joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my
joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my
joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my
soul. I've got joy like a fountain, like a
soul. I've got joy like a fountain, like a
soul. I've got joy like a fountain, like a
soul. I've got joy like a fountain, like a

a tempo

44 45 46

a tempo

47 48 49

S. A. foun-tain— in my soul. When your hope near ly

T.

B.

50 51 52

molto rit.

dies, just re - mem - ber, once a - gain you shall

molto rit.

53 54 55

molto rit.

ff a tempo

rise!

ff a tempo

ff *mp* a tempo

56 57 58

I've got joy like a foun - tain, —
 mp

Love like an

peace like a riv - er, — in my
 o - cean, like a riv - er, — in my

poco rit.

soul, like a foun-tain, — like a riv-er in my soul.
 mp a tempo

molto rit.

soul, like an o-cean, — in my soul.

mp a tempo

molto rit.

p