

THE RIVER

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Slowly ♩ = 76

(R.H.)
p

1. You know a

C F/C C

mp

dream is like a riv - er, ev - er chang - in' as it flows. And the

F C/E Dm⁷ G

dream - er's just a ves - sel that must fol - low where it goes. Try - ing to

C F/C C Am F

learn from what's ___ be - hind you, ___ and nev - er know - ing what's ___ in store ___ makes each

C F/C C G7 C F/C C

day a con - stant bat - tle ___ just to stay be - tween ___ the shores. And I will

C F/C C F/C C

sail my ves - sel ___ 'til the riv - er runs ___ dry. ___ Like a

F C/E Dm7 G Am G/B

bird up - on ___ the wind, these wa - ter's are ___ my sky. I'll nev er

C F/C C F

reach my des - ti - na - tion if I nev - er try, So, I will

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The first measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has a C4 chord, and the bass clef has a C4 chord. The second measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has an F/C chord, and the bass clef has an F2 chord. The third measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has a C4 chord, and the bass clef has a C4 chord. The fourth measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has an F4 chord, and the bass clef has an F2 chord.

C F/C C G7 To Coda

sail my ves - sel 'til the riv - er runs dry.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two measures. The first measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has a C4 chord, and the bass clef has a C4 chord. The second measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has an F/C chord, and the bass clef has an F2 chord. The third measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has a C4 chord, and the bass clef has a C4 chord. The fourth measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has a G7 chord, and the bass clef has a G2 chord. The system ends with a Coda symbol.

C

1. 2. Too man - y And there's

Detailed description: This system contains the next two measures. The first measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has a C4 chord, and the bass clef has a C4 chord. The second measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has a C4 chord, and the bass clef has a C4 chord. The third measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has a C4 chord, and the bass clef has a C4 chord. The fourth measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has a C4 chord, and the bass clef has a C4 chord.

Am F C F

bound to be rough wa - ters and I know I'll take some falls. But with the


Detailed description: This system contains the final two measures. The first measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has an Am chord, and the bass clef has an Am chord. The second measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has an F chord, and the bass clef has an F chord. The third measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has a C chord, and the bass clef has a C chord. The fourth measure has a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble clef has an F chord, and the bass clef has an F chord.

D.S. al Coda 


Dm⁷ **C/E** **F** **G⁷sus⁴** **G⁷**



Good Lord as my cap-tain, I can make it through them all. Yes, I will


Coda 

C **F** **C** **F/C** **C**



Yes, I will sail my ves-sel 'til the

G⁷ **F** **G** **C**



riv-er runs dry.

dim. *mp*

Verse 2:

Too many times we stand aside
 And let the waters slip away
 'Til what we put off 'til tomorrow
 Has now become today.
 So, don't you sit upon the shoreline
 And say you're satisfied.
 Choose to chance the rapids
 And dare to dance the tide.
 Yes, I will... (To Chorus:)