

# SPIRIT, LIKE A RIVER

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Freely, with warmth *mf* *rit.* Strict tempo, yet relaxed (♩ = 104) *dim.*

SOPRANO ALTO  
TENOR BASS

KEYBOARD  
*mf (optional)* *mp (play)*

GUITAR  
BASS GUITAR

PERCUSSION 1  
PERCUSSION 2  
DRUM SET

*mp* Sustain harmonically

Rainstick or Windchimes

*mp*

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SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

in my heart, in my

*(let ring)*

4 5 6

E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭/B♭

SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

7 Spir - it, like a riv - er, flow in my heart, gent - ly guid - ing my heart, in my heart,

*mp*

*mp*

*Shaker*

*mp*

7 8 9

B♭ B♭/E♭ B♭

soul. Let your liv - ing wat - er run through my life.

SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

guid - ing my soul, through my

E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭/B♭

10 11 12

15

Come and take con - trol. Spir - it, like a riv - er, life. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, Spir -

SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

*cresc.* *mf* *mf*

*cresc.* *mf*

*mf*

B♭ Gm7 E♭2no3rd F2(no3rd B♭

*mf* *mf* *mf*

*fill* *mf* *mf*

13 14 15

SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

Spir - it, like a riv - er, ————  
it, like a riv - er, come, Spir - it, like a riv - er, Spir -

Gm7(4) Eb

16 17 18

SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

— it, like a riv - er, come and set your course — in me. ————

Cm/Eb Eb Eb2/F Eb/F Bb

19 20 21

SOP.  
ALTO

TEN.  
BASS

KYBD.

GTR.

BASS

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

D. S.

22 23 24

SOP.  
ALTO

TEN.  
BASS

KYBD.

GTR.

BASS

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

D. S.

25 26 27

*mp* Spir - it, like a cool wind, — blow through my life, *p* Through my life,

*mp* gent - ly guid - ing my

SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

guid - ing my soul, through my  
soul. Let your calm - ing breez - es move through my heart;

E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭/B♭

28 29 30

SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

heart. Ho - ly Spir - it, Spir - it, like a cool wind, come, Spir -  
come and take con - trol. Come,

*mp* *cresc.* *mf*  
*cresc.* *mf*  
*mf*

B♭ Gm7 E♭2(no3rd) F2(no3rd) B♭

31 32 33

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SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

Spir - it, like a cool wind, \_\_\_\_\_  
it, like a cool wind, come, Spir - it, like a cool wind, Spir -

Gm7(4) Eb

34 35 36

SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

it, like a cool wind, come and set your course in me.

Cm/Eb Eb Eb2/F Eb Bb Eb/Bb

37 38 39

41

SOP. ALTO *mf* one ho - ly place —

TEN. BASS *mf* One ho - ly fam - i - ly, —

KYBD. *mf*

GTR. *mf* B $\flat$  Gm7 B $\flat$ /F E $\flat$  E $\flat$ /F

BASS *mf*

PERC. 1 *mf*

PERC. 2 *mf*

D. S. *mf* fill Ride Cym. S.D.

40 41 42

SOP. ALTO shar - ing in the u - ni - ty of — God's grace. He has pro - vid - ed for

TEN. BASS

KYBD.

GTR. B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7 E $\flat$

BASS

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

D. S.

43 44 45



SOP. ALTO  
us from a - bove His Spir - it of love.

TEN. BASS

KYBD.

GTR. Eb/F Gm7 Cm7 Eb2/F

BASS

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

D. S.

46 47 48

SOP. ALTO  
*cresc.* Ho - ly Spir - it, Spir - it, like a riv - er, Spir -  
*f* it, like a riv - er, Spir -

TEN. BASS  
*cresc.* Ho - ly Spir - it, Spir - it, like a riv - er, Spir -

KYBD.

GTR. Eb/F Bb

BASS

PERC. 1

PERC. 2

D. S.

49 50 51

SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

it, like a riv - er,  
come, Spir - it, like a riv - er, Spir - it, like a riv - er,

Gm7(4) Eb Cm/Eb Eb

52

53

54

SOP. ALTO  
TEN. BASS  
KYBD.  
GTR.  
BASS  
PERC. 1  
PERC. 2  
D. S.

come and set your course in me. Ho - ly Spir - it,  
mf cresc. mf cresc. f

E2/F Eb/F Bb Eb/Bb

mf mf fill

55

56

57

58 SOLO (opt.) *f* (opt.: ad lib.)

Solo  
 it, like a riv - er, Spir - it, like a riv - er, Ho - ly Spir -

SOP. ALTO  
*f* come, Spir - it, like a riv - er, come, Spir -

TEN. BASS  
*f*

KYBD.  
*f*

GTR.  
*f* B $\flat$  Gm7(4)

BASS  
*f*

PERC. 1  
*f*

PERC. 2  
*f*

D. S.  
*f*

58 59 60

Solo  
 - it, like a riv - er, Ho - ly Spir - it, come set your course in me. -

SOP. ALTO  
 - it, like a riv - er, Spir - it, like a riv - er, come and set your course in me. -

TEN. BASS  
*f*

KYBD.  
*f*

GTR.  
 E $\flat$  Cm/E $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$ /F E $\flat$ /F

BASS  
*f*

PERC. 1  
 /

PERC. 2  
*f*

D. S.  
 /

61 62 63

*molto rit.*  
*mf* Freely, with warmth

Solo O Ho - ly Spir - it, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_

SOP. ALTO Spir - it, like a riv - er, \_\_\_\_\_

TEN. BASS \_\_\_\_\_

KYBD. *dim.* *mf (optional)*

GTR. *dim.* *mf* B $\flat$  Gm7 Fsus F

BASS *dim.* *mf*

PERC. 1 *dim.* *mf*

PERC. 2 *dim.* *mf*

D. S. *dim.* *mf*

64 65 66

Solo *rit.* flow in my heart.

SOP. ALTO *mp* flow in my heart.

TEN. BASS *mp* Hmm...

KYBD. *(play) mp*

GTR. *mp* B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$

BASS *mp*

PERC. 1 *mp* Rainstick or Windchimes (let ring)

PERC. 2 *mp*

D. S. *mp* Cymbal color

67 68 69