

Boats Sail on the Rivers

Two-part and Piano*

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Music by
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Gently, expressively (♩ = ca. 69)

1

mp

3

simile

poco rit.

5

All voices
mp

a tempo

Boats sail on the riv - ers, and

a tempo

Performance time: ca. 2:30

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD34).

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ships sail on the seas, but clouds that sail a - cross the sky are

9

pret - ti - er than these, the clouds that sail a - cross the skies are

11

pret - ti - er than these.

13

cresc.

16 *mf*

I Boats sail on the riv - ers,

II *mf* Boats sail on the riv - ers, and

18

I ships on the seas, but clouds that sail a - cross the sky are

II ships sail on the seas, but clouds that sail a - cross the sky are

20

I pret - ti - er than these, the clouds that sail a - cross the skies are

II pret - ti - er than these, the clouds that sail a - cross the skies are

22 3 *mp*

I pret - ti - er than these. There are

II pret - ti - er than these.

24 *mp*

I brid - es on the riv - ers, as — pret - ty as you please; but the

II

mp

26

I and

II *bow that brid - es heav - en, and — o - ver-tops the trees, and

* "Bow" is used as a shortening of the word "rainbow." In this instance, it is pronounced: bō.