

# Deep River

SAB and Piano\*

Traditional

Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by Victor C. Johnson

Musical notation for Soprano, Alto, and Baritone parts. The Soprano part is on a treble clef staff, the Alto part is on a middle C-clef staff, and the Baritone part is on a bass clef staff. All three parts show a melodic line with a slight upward curve.

① Expressively (♩ = ca. 72)

Piano accompaniment for the first section. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The right hand features a melodic line with triplets, and the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

Piano accompaniment for the second section. The music continues in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The right hand features a melodic line with triplets, and the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The dynamic marking is *simile*.

Solo (or Soprano section)

Vocal solo and piano accompaniment for the 'Deep River' section. The vocal line starts at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Deep riv - er, my'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

Performance time: ca. 3:30

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home is o - ver Jor - dan.

9

Deep riv - er, Lord, I

11

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

13 2

S *mp* Deep

A *mp* Deep

B *mp* Deep

15

riv - er, my home is o - ver

riv - er, my home is o - ver

riv - er, my home is o - ver

17

Jor - dan. Deep

Jor - dan, o - ver Jor - dan. Deep

Jor - dan, o - ver Jor - dan. Deep

19

riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to

riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to

riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to

*8va*

21

3

camp - ground. Oh, don't you want — to

camp - ground. Oh, don't you want — to

camp - ground.

*mf*

*mf*

23

go — to that gos - pel —

go to that gos - pel

*mf*

Oh, don't you want — to go to that

25

feast; That promised  
feast, — gos - pel feast; That promised  
feast; That promised

27

land where all is peace?  
land where all is peace?  
land where all is peace?

30

*mp a tempo*

Deep riv - er, Lord, I

Deep riv - er, Lord, I

Deep riv - er, Lord, I

*mp a tempo*

32

*poco rit.*

4

*a tempo*

want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*8va*