

The River Is Flowing

SATB a cappella

Words, Verse 1: Native American Trad.
Additional words: Lorenz Maierhofer

Musical notation: Based on a Native American Song
Arrangement, arrangement and additional music:
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Expressive $\bullet = \text{ca. } 66$

S Ah.

A Sh. Sh.

T (A2) *mf* Home, come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me

B *mf* Come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me

Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal)

This system of the musical score includes five staves. The vocal staves are for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T (A2)), and Bass (B). The piano part is for Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal). The tempo is marked 'Expressive' with a quarter note equal to approximately 66 beats per minute. The Soprano part begins with a fermata and the syllable 'Ah.'. The Alto part has 'Sh.' with a fermata. The Tenor part has 'mf' and the lyrics 'Home, come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me'. The Bass part has 'mf' and the lyrics 'Come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me'. The piano part provides accompaniment for the vocal lines.

A

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S Sh. Come, car-ry me home, home.

A *mf* Come and Come, car-ry me home.

T home. Float me home, home, float me home,

B home. Fla me home, home, float me home,

This system of the musical score includes five staves. The vocal staves are for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The piano part is for Piano/Klavier. The system begins with a rehearsal mark 'A' and a measure number '5'. The Soprano part has 'Sh.' with a fermata, followed by 'Come, car-ry me home, home.'. The Alto part has 'mf' and the lyrics 'Come and Come, car-ry me home.'. The Tenor part has 'home. Float me home, home, float me home,'. The Bass part has 'home. Fla me home, home, float me home,'. The piano part provides accompaniment for the vocal lines.



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Float me home, come, car-ry me home, home.

Float me home, come, car-ry me home, home.

home. Float me home, home, home.

home. Float me home, home, home. 1. The

f

13

B

mf

1./2. home. me home, home, float me home,

1./2. Sh. (1.) riv - er is flow - ing, sh. flow - ing and grow - ing. The
riv - er, come and car - ry me, sh. car - ry, come, car - ry me. My

mf

1./2. home float me home, home, float me home,

mf *f* *mf*

riv - er is flow - ing home, flow - ing and grow - ing home. The
riv - er, come and car - ry me, car - ry, come, car - ry me home. My



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home, home, back to the sea. My

mf riv - er is flow - ing home, home back to the My *ff*
 riv - er, come and car - ry me home, home, to the My

home. Float me home, home back to the sea. My *ff*

f riv - er, the riv - er, the riv - er is flow - ing back to the sea. My *ff*
 riv - er, my riv - er, my riv - er, come and car - ry me back to the sea. My

C

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mf riv - er, come and come car - ry me come, car - ry me. My *mf*

mf riv - er, come car - ry me and car - ry me, come, car - ry me. My

mp riv - er, come and float me home, home, float me home.

mp riv - er, come and car - ry me float me home, home, float me home.



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riv - er, come and car - ry me. Come, car - ry me home, home, home, float me home, home. Come and car - ry me home home, home. 2. My

♩ Ending

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riv - er, come, car - ry me, car - ry me home, home, riv - er, come, car - ry me, car - ry me home, come, car - ry me home, riv - er, come, car - ry me, car - ry me home, home, riv - er, come, car - ry me, car - ry me home, home



Speaker – freely to the choral background

Chief Seattle: “This we know. The earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the earth, all things are connected [...] This we know. There is no death, only a change of friends [...] Take only memories, leave nothing but footprints!”¹⁾

33 *mp*

home, home, home, home, home, home.

home, home, home, home, home, home.

home, home, home, home, home, home.

home, home, home, home, home, home.

¹⁾ Chief Seattle (See at 1a): ~1786, Puget Sound – 1825, leader of Native American tribes. From a speech at treaty negotiations with the settlers, 1854, A, 1854.

The river is flowing, flowing and growing,
the river is flowing back to the sea.

O river, come and carry me, carry, come carry me,
O river, come and carry me back to the sea.

Float me home, float me home, home, home.