

The River Is Flowing

SSAA a cappella

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

Melody: Based on a Native American Song
Arrangement, instrumentation and additional music:
Lorenz Maierhofer

Expressive ♩ = ca. 66

S1 Ah.

S2 Sh. Sh.

A1 *mf* Come and car-ry me, come and com car-ry me. come and car-ry me

A2 *mf* Home. and car-ry me, come and car-ry me

Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal)

5 **A**

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

mf Come and Come, car-ry me home.

home Float me home, home, float me home,

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



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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. 1. The

home. Float me home, home.

B

13 *mf*

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

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

(1.) riv - ing home, flow - ing and grow - ing home. The
(2.) riv - er, a and home, car - ry, come, car - ry me home. My

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



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

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

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

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

21 **C**

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

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

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.

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

come and car-ry me home, home. 2. My

home, float me home me, home.

p

◊ 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, home,

riv-er, come, car-ry me, car-ry me home, 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 places [...] 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 – 1825, chief of the Duwamish tribe, leader of Native American tribes. From a speech at treaty negotiations with the settlers, USA, 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,
my river, come and carry me back to the sea.

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