

For my children

# Like a River In My Soul

For SSAA Choir and Piano\*

Traditional Spiritual  
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Smoothly flowing ♩ = 60

PIANO *p*

1 2 3

Sopranos *p*

I've got peace like a riv-er, like a

4 5 6

riv-er in my soul. I've got peace like a

8 9

\* Also available for SATB Choir (BP2159) and TTBB Choir (BP2220).

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riv-er, \_\_\_\_\_ sooth - ing riv-er, \_\_\_\_\_ calm - ly flow. \_\_\_\_\_ When the

Altos

*mf* world clos - es in, \_\_\_\_\_ feel the still - ness with -

*mf*

*mf*

*poco rit.* *mp* \_\_\_\_\_ *a tempo*

in. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got peace \_\_\_\_\_ like a riv-er, \_\_\_\_\_ like a

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

riv-er in my soul.

*p*

19 20 21

This system contains measures 19, 20, and 21. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *p* is present in measure 20.

Love like an  
I've got love like an

*mp cresc.*  
*mp unbr. cresc.*

22 23 24

This system contains measures 22, 23, and 24. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *mp cresc.* and *mp unbr. cresc.*

o - cean, like an o - cean in my

25 26

This system contains measures 25 and 26. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment.

*unis. cresc.*

soul. I've got love like an

*cresc.*

27 28

*dim.*

o - cean, end - less o - cean, deep and

*dim.*

*cresc.*

29 30

*unis. f*

full. When you're lost and a -

*unis. f*

*f*

31 32

lone, let the waves bring you —

33 34

home. I've got love like an  
*mp unis.*

35 36

o - cean, like an o - cean in my

37 38

SI *cresc.* *poco rit.*  
 soul. In my soul, in my soul.  
 SII *cresc.* *poco rit.*  
 soul. In my soul, my soul.  
 AI *cresc.* *poco rit.*  
 soul, my soul, my soul, in my  
 AII *cresc.* *poco rit.*  
 soul, my soul, my soul, in my

*cresc.* *poco rit.*

39 40

*a tempo* *f cresc.* *poco rit.* *più f*  
 My soul, in my soul. I've got  
*a tempo* *cresc.* *poco rit.* *più f*  
 in my soul, in my soul, my soul. I've got  
*a tempo* *cresc.* *poco rit.* *più f*  
 soul, my soul, my soul. I've got  
*a tempo* *cresc.* *poco rit.* *più f*  
 soul, my soul, my soul. I've got

*a tempo* *f cresc.* *poco rit.* *più f*

41 42 43

*a tempo*

joy, I've got joy, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got joy like a foun-tain— in my

*a tempo*

joy, I've got joy, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got joy like a foun-tain— in my

*a tempo*

joy like a foun-tain, \_ like a foun-tain— in my

*a tempo*

joy like a foun-tain, \_ like a foun-tain— in my

*a tempo*

44 45 46

soul. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got joy like a foun-tain, \_ like a

soul. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got joy like a foun-tain, \_ like a

soul. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got joy \_\_\_\_\_ like a foun-tain, \_ like a

soul. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got joy \_\_\_\_\_ like a foun-tain, \_ like a

47 48 49

SI  
SII  
AI  
AII

foun-tain in my soul. When your hope near - ly

50 51 52

dies, just re - mem - ber, once a - gain you shall -

*molto rit.*

53 54 55

*ff* rise! *a tempo*

*ff* *a tempo*

*ff* *a tempo* *mp*

56 57 58



*mp unis.*

I've got joy like a foun - tain, —

*unis. mp*

Love — like an

59 60 61

*poco rit.*

peace like a riv - er, — in my

*poco rit.*

o - cean, — like a riv - er, — in my

62 63 64

*mp a tempo*

soul, — like a foun - tain, — like a riv - er — in my soul.

*mp*

*molto rit.*

soul, — like an o - cean — in my — soul.

*mp a tempo*

*molto rit.*

*p*

65 66 67 68