

The River's Song

for for SATB chorus
words and music by
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Sop. *mf* The Riv - er's Song is a cry from Earth's Moth - er ask - ing for

Alto *mf* The Riv - er's Song is a cry from Earth's Moth - er ask - ing for

Ten. *mf* The Riv - er's Song is a cry from Earth's Moth - er ask - ing for

Bass *mf* The Riv - er's Song is a cry from Earth's Moth - er ask - ing for

a cappella, if at all possible; otherwise, double voices softly with organ or piano

6 help as She nour - ish - es the world. All that She *mf*

help as She nour - ish - es the world. All that She *mf*

help as She nour - ish - es the world. All that She *mf*

help as She nour - ish - es the world. All that She *mf*

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asks is we pass on Her boun - ty, bless-ings She glad - ly be-
mf

asks is we pass on her boun - ty, bless-ings she glad - ly be
mf

asks is we pass on her boun - ty, bless-ings she glad - ly be
mf

asks is we pass on her boun - ty, bless - ings she glad - ly be
mf

asks is we pass on her boun - ty, bless - ings she glad - ly be
mf

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stows with love. The wil-low sings to Her de -
p

stows with love. Sings,
pp

stows with love. Sings,
pp

stows with love. The wil-low sings
p

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light. *mp* So, too, could we *mf* re - pay Her self-less love with *f* song. *p* In-stead we
light, *mf* we re - pay Her *f* song.
light, *mf* we re - pay Her *f* song.
to Her de-light. *mf* we re - pay Her *f* song.

26

take Her man-y gifts with-out a sing - le thought or word of thanks. *pp* But still She *mp*
take Her gifts sing - le thought of thanks. *pp* But still She *mp*
take Her gifts sing - le thought of thanks. *pp* But still She *mp*
take Her gifts sing - le thought of thanks. *pp* But still She *mp*

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cares for the just and the un - just, as heav'n - ly
cares for just the un - just, as heav'n - ly
cares for just the un - just, as heav'n - ly
cares for the just the un - just, as heav'n - ly

mf

Musical score for measures 31-34. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and two piano accompaniment staves (Right and Left Hand). The music is in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "cares for the just and the un - just, as heav'n - ly". The dynamic marking is *mf*. There are slurs under "the just" and "the un - just".

35

rain falls up - on Her lands. The wil-low lands.
rain falls on Her lands. lands.
rain falls on Her lands. lands.
rain falls on Her lands. lands.

pp *p* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

Musical score for measures 35-38. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and two piano accompaniment staves (Right and Left Hand). The music is in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "rain falls up - on Her lands. The wil-low lands." and "rain falls on Her lands. lands." in two parts. The dynamic markings are *pp* and *p*. There are first and second endings indicated by "1." and "2." above the staves.