

9. A PURE RIVER OF WATER OF LIFE

CHRISTINA ROSETTI

(1830–1894)

ALAN RIDOUT

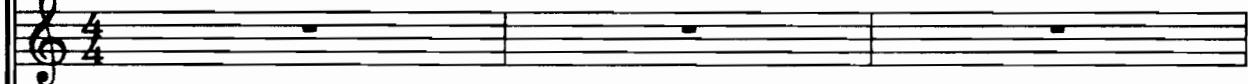
1934–1996

SOPRANO



We know not a voice of that Riv-er, If vo - cal or si - lent it

ALTO

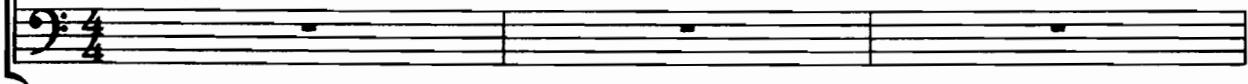


TENOR



We know not a voice of that Riv-er, If vo - cal or si - lent it

BASS



Musical score for soprano, alto, tenor, and bass parts, measures 3-4. Key signature: F major (one sharp). Time signature: common time (4/4). Dynamics: *p*. The vocal lines consist of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics "be, Where for ev - er and ev - er and ev - er It flows to no" are repeated.

Musical score for soprano, alto, tenor, and bass parts, measures 5-6. Key signature: F major (one sharp). Time signature: common time (4/4). Dynamics: *p* (measures 5-6). The vocal lines consist of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics "More deep than the seas is that Riv-er, More sea." are repeated.

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full than their ma - ni - fold tides, Where for ev - er and ev - er and,

full than their ma - ni - fold tides, Where for ev - er and ev - er and,

full than their ma - ni - fold tides, Where for ev - er and ev - er and,

full than their ma - ni - fold tides, Where for ev - er and ev - er and

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ev - er It flows and a - bides, a - bides.

ev - er It flows and a - bides, a - bides.

ev - er It flows and a - bides, a - bides. Pure gold is the

ev - er It flows and a - bides, a - bides. Pure gold is the

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Where for

Where for

bed of that Riv-er— The gold of that land_ is the best, Where for

bed of that Riv-er— The gold of that land_ is the best, Where for

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ev - er and ev - er and ev - er It flows on at rest, at rest.
 ev - er and ev - er and ev - er It flows on at rest, at rest.
 ev - er and ev - er and ev - er It flows on at rest, at rest.
 ev - er and ev - er and ev - er It flows on at rest, at rest.

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mp
 Oh good - ly the banks of that Riv-er, Oh good - ly the fruits that they
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mp
 Oh good - ly the banks of that Riv-er, Oh good - ly the fruits that they

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mp
 Where for ev - er and ev - er and ev - er It flows and is
 bear, Where for ev - er and ev - er and ev - er It flows and is
mp
 Where for ev - er and ev - er and ev - er It flows and is
 bear, Where for ev - er and ev - er and ev - er It flows and is

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fair. For lo! on each bank of that River The

fair. For lo! on each bank of that River The

fair. For lo! on each bank of that River The

fair. For lo! on each bank of that River The

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Tree of Life life - giv-ing grows, Where for ev - er and ev - er and

Tree of Life life - giv-ing grows, Where for ev - er and ev - er and

Tree of Life life - giv-ing grows, Where for ev - er and ev - er and

Tree of Life life - giv-ing grows, Where for ev - er and ev - er and

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mf

ev - er The pure_ Riv - er flows, flows,_ flows.

mf

ev - er The pure Riv - er flows, flows,_ flows.

mf

ev - er The pure_ Riv - er flows, flows,_ flows.

mf

ev - er The pure_ Riv - er flows, flows,_ flows.

mf

ev - er The pure_ Riv - er flows, flows,_ flows.