9. A PURE RIVER OF WATER OF LIFE

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(1830 – 1894)

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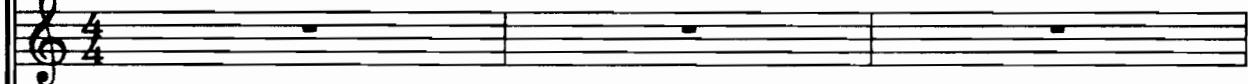1934-1996

Lyrics (Soprano and Tenor):
We know not a voice of that Riv-er, If vo-cal or si-lent it be, Where for ev-er and ev-er and ev-er It flows to no sea.
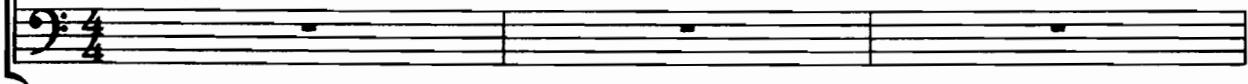
More deep than the seas is that Riv-er, More

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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

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.___

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

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

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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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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ff

fair._____ For lo! on each bank of that Riv-er The

fair._____ For lo! on each bank of that Riv-er The

fair. For lo!_____ on each bank of that Riv-er The

fair. For lo!_____ on each bank of that Riv-er The

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

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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

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ev-er The pure___ Riv-er flows, flows,__ flows.

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

ev-er The pure___ Riv-er flows, flows,__ flows.

ev-er The pure___ Riv-er flows, flows,__ flows.