

*In memory of Martha and Ben Bidewell
for their love of the many summers spent on the Black River in Missouri.
Given by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren*

Shall We Gather at the River

SATB and Piano,
with opt. Flute

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Gently (♩ = ca. 76)

Flute

mp

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Piano

mp

S
A

mp

T
B

Shall we gath - er at the riv - er,

Reproducible part for Flute included on pages 15–16.

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7

with its crys-tal tide for-

where bright an - gel feet have trod, with its tide for -

mp *mf*

7

7

10

10 ev - er

ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?

10

10

13

13 *f* the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful —

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful

13 *f*

16

16 riv - er; *mf*

riv - er; gath - er with the saints — at the riv - er that

16 *mf*

16 *mf*

19 *poco rit.* *mp*

19 *poco rit.* *a tempo mp*

flows by the throne of — God.

19 *poco rit.* *a tempo mp*

19 *poco rit.* *a tempo mp*

22

22

22 *Unis. mp*

On the mar - gin of the

25

25

25

riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,

28

28

Unis.
mp cresc. poco a poco

mf

we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en

mp cresc. poco a poco

mf

28

cresc. poco a poco

mf

31

31 *Div. f* the

day. Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the

Div. f

31 *f*

34

beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

34 beau - ti - ful riv - er; gath - er with the saints at the

34

37

mp

37 *mf* *mp*

riv - er, that flows by the throne of God.

mf *mp*

37 *mp*

40

40

Unis.

Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we

40

43

43 *mp* grace our spir - its will de -

43 *Div.* ev - 'ry bur - den down;

43

46

46 *mf* liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown. Soon we'll

46 *mf*

46 *mf*

49

49

cresc. poco a poco

reach the shin - ing riv - er; soon our pil - grim - age will

cresc. poco a poco

49

cresc. poco a poco

52

52

f

cease; soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the

f

52

f

55

f *mp*

55 *mp*

mel - o - dy of peace.

mp

55 *mp*

58 *mf*

58 *Unis. mf*

Shall we gath - er at the riv - er,

Unis. mf

58 *mf*

61

61 *Div.* with its crys - tal tide for -

where bright an - gel feet have trod, _____ with its tide for -

61

64

64 ev - er,

ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God? _____

64

mf

67 *f*

67 *f* the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful —

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er; the beau - ti - ful

67 *f*

70 *rit.*

70 riv - er; *rit.* *ten. mf*

riv - er; gath - er with the saints — at the riv - er that

70 *rit.* *mf*

70 *rit.* *ten. mf*

73 *freely* *a tempo*
mp

73 *freely* *a tempo*
mp

flows by the throne of God;

freely *mp*
a tempo

73 *freely* *a tempo*
mp

77 *rit. poco a poco*
p 3

77 *mp* *rit. poco a poco* *p*

it flows by the throne of God.

mp *rit. poco a poco* *p*

77 *rit. poco a poco* *p*

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