

Bridge Over Troubled Water

MIXED VOICES S.A.T.B.

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Ranges:

Moderato, S A T B

Piano *mf*

p

Tenderly *p* [9] C F C

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

When you're wea - ry, - feel - in' - small,

p

F Bb F C F C F

When tears are in your eyes, - I'll dry them all;

mp

*Piano part adapted from the original Simon and Garfunkel recording.

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C F 17 C *mp* G Am G

I'm on your side. Oh,-

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'I'm on your side. Oh,-'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, F, C (boxed 17), C mp, G, Am, G. The music is in a 4/4 time signature.

17

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the second system. It features a rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. A box containing the number 17 is placed above the first measure.

F C C7 *f*

when times get rough And friends just

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The vocal line has lyrics 'when times get rough And friends just'. The piano accompaniment includes triplets in both hands. Chords are indicated: F, C, C7 f. The music continues in 4/4 time.

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the fourth system. It continues the rhythmic and harmonic patterns established in the previous systems, featuring triplets and a steady bass line.

F D G C7 F *dim.* F#o

can't be found, Like a Bridge O - ver

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The vocal line has lyrics 'can't be found, Like a Bridge O - ver'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet in the right hand. Chords are indicated: F, D, G, C7, F dim., F#o. The music is in 4/4 time.

24

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the sixth system. It concludes the piece with a final chord and a few notes in the bass line. A box containing the number 24 is placed above the first measure.

C A7sus A7 F *mf* E7 Am C7 F *f* 28 *dim.* F#0

mp Trou-bled Wa-ter I will lay me down. Like a Bridge O - ver *dim.*

This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody, and the bottom line is the piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a piano (*mp*) dynamic and includes lyrics: "Trou-bled Wa-ter I will lay me down. Like a Bridge O - ver". The piano accompaniment features chords and dynamics such as *mf*, *f*, and *dim.*. A measure marker 28 is present above the piano part.

mp *mf* *f*

This block shows the piano accompaniment for the first system. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). Dynamics include *mp*, *mf*, and *f*. A measure marker 28 is located above the treble staff.

C A7sus A7 F *cresc.* G9sus G7 C *f* 32

mp Trou-bled Wa-ter I will lay me down. *cresc.* *f*

This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "I will lay me down." and includes dynamics *cresc.* and *f*. The piano accompaniment features chords and dynamics such as *cresc.* and *f*. A measure marker 32 is present above the piano part.

mf *cresc.* *f* 32

This block shows the piano accompaniment for the second system. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). Dynamics include *mf*, *cresc.*, and *f*. A measure marker 32 is located above the treble staff.

This block contains two empty musical staves, one for the vocal line and one for the piano accompaniment.

mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

This block shows the piano accompaniment for the third system. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, and *mf*.

37 C F

p

When you're down and out,— When you're on the

37

p

Detailed description: This system contains the first two systems of music. The top system features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal line has two measures with lyrics "When you're down and out,—" and "When you're on the". The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a measure marked with a box containing the number 37 and a piano (*p*) dynamic.

C F Bb F C F

street, When eve - ning falls so hard.

41

41

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth systems of music. The top system features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal line has two measures with lyrics "street," and "When eve - ning falls so hard.". The piano accompaniment continues with a measure marked with a box containing the number 41. The bottom system continues the piano accompaniment with a measure marked with a box containing the number 41.

C F C F

I will com-fort — you.

mp

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth systems of music. The top system features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal line has two measures with lyrics "I will com-fort — you.". The piano accompaniment continues with a measure marked with a piano mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic. The bottom system continues the piano accompaniment.

45 C G Am G F

mp

Melody

I'll take your part. — Oh, — when dark - ness

45

mp

C C7 F D G C7

f

Melody

Like a

comes And pain is all a - round, —

f

52 F F#° C A7sus A7 F mf E7 Am C7

Bridge *dim.* O - ver Trou - bled Wa - ter I will lay me down, Like a

mf

52

mp

mf

56 F F#° C Am F f Am E7

Bridge O - ver Trou-bled Wa-ter I will lay me

dim. *f*

56

Am D7 61 C

down.

61

F Am F Fm C 65 F

65

66 C F C F *p*

Sail on
mp
Melody

66

dim. *p*

70 C F C

sil-ver girl, Sail on by.

70

F *mp* Bb F C F

Melody

Your time has come to shine. All your

C F 77 C F C *mp* G Am

dreams are on their way. See how they

pp

77 *mp*

G 81 C

shine. Oh, if you need a friend

81

C7 *f* F D G C7 85 F F#o

I'm sail - ing right be - hind, Like a Bridge O - ver

f 85

C Am F Am E7 Am C7 F Fmaj7 D7¹¹

Trou-bled Wa-ter I will ease your mind. Like a Bridge O - ver

ff

[89]

ff

C Am F E E7 Am D9

Trou - bled Wa - ter I will ease your mind, your

I

C F Fm C

mind.

fff