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The River Home

SATB

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Gently flowing, *molto rubato* ♩ = 82

Flute

Soprano & Alto

Piano

mp

mp

Deep runs the riv - er,

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features three staves: Flute (top), Soprano & Alto (middle), and Piano (bottom). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is 'Gently flowing, molto rubato' with a quarter note equal to 82 beats per minute. The flute part begins with a rest followed by a melodic line starting on the second measure. The vocal part has a rest for the first three measures, then enters with the lyrics 'Deep runs the riv - er,'. The piano accompaniment starts with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both marked *mp*.

Fl.

Soprano & Alto

Pno.

6

wide and long, car-ry-ing my mem-or-ies in its song, flow-ing back home where

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 6. It features three staves: Flute (top), Soprano & Alto (middle), and Piano (bottom). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The flute part has a rest for the first measure, then enters with a melodic line. The vocal part continues with the lyrics 'wide and long, car-ry-ing my mem-or-ies in its song, flow-ing back home where'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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A

10
Fl.

S: *mp*
I be-long. The ri - ver — takes me there. And on the banks the wil-lows grow

A: *mp*
And on the bank the wil - lows grow

T: *p*
Ooh

B: *p*
Ooh

Pno.

15
Fl.

gent - ly danc-ing when the breez-es blow, tel - ling their tales where the wat-ers flow. The

gent - ly danc-ing when the breez - es blow, tel - ling their tales where the wa-ters flow. The

Pno.

19

Fl. *ri - ver ___ takes me there, takes me home.*

ri - ver ___ takes me there, takes me home.

takes me there, home.

takes me there, home.

Pno. *mp*

B *Piu mosso*

Fl. *Tumb-ling wat - ers and storm clouds, mist - y waves on the shore,*

Tumb-ling wa - ters and storm clouds, mist - y waves on the shore,

Tumb-ling wa - ters and storm clouds, mist - y waves on the shore,

Pno. *mf*

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Fl. *f*
 spin-ning rain drops from Heav - en. Bring me home once more.
 spin-ning rain drops from Heav - en. Bring me home once more.
 spin-ning rain drops from Heav - en. Bring me home, bring me home once more.

Pno.

C *a tempo*

Fl. *p*
 Ooh
 Ooh
mf
 All through the night the wat-ers cry,
 All through the night the wat-ers cry,

Pno. *f* *mf*