

for the Dale Warland Singers
DEEP RIVER
For S.A.T.B. Chorus, a cappella

Spiritual
Setting by
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Contemplative, $\text{♩} = 58-63$

solo p

S Deep — riv-er, my home is o - ver Jor-dan, —

A *p* (hum)

T *p* (hum)

B *p* (hum)

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Piano
(for
rehearsal
only)

p

tutti p

deep — riv-er, Lord, — I want to cross o - ver in - to camp-ground. — Oh, —

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deep— riv-er, my home is o-ver Jor-dan, deep—

(p) Deep— riv-er, my home— is o-ver Jor-dan, deep—

(p) Deep riv-er, my home is o-ver Jor-dan, deep

(p) Deep riv-er, my home is o-ver Jor-dan, deep

18 Swing (♩ = ♩♩) a little faster, ♩ = c. 72

riv-er, Lord,— I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground. Oh, don't you want— to

riv-er, Lord,— I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.— Don't you want to

riv-er, Lord,— I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.— Oh, to

riv-er, Lord,— I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground. Oh, to

18 Swing (♩ = ♩♩) a little faster, ♩ = c. 72

straight (♩ equal length)

go — to that gos - pel feast, — that prom - ised land — where
 go to gos - pel feast, — that prom - ised land where
 go to gos - pel feast, — that prom - ised land where
 go to gos - pel feast, — that prom - ised land where

f *decresc.*

straight (♩ equal length)

f *decresc.*

26 Slower, ♩ = c. 60

all — is peace? — (hum)
 all is — peace? — (hum)
 all is — peace? — Deep — riv - er, home,
 all is — peace? — Deep — riv - er, — my home is o - ver
 all is — peace? — Deep — riv - er, home,

p *niente*
p *niente*
mp *p*

26 Slower, ♩ = c. 60

pp *mp* *p*

deep riv-er, Lord, want to cross camp-ground.
 Jor-dan, deep riv-er, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.

34 Faster, marcato, ♩ = c. 72

mf
 Oh, chil-lun! Oh, don't you want to go to that gos-pel feast, that
mf
 Oh, chil-lun! Oh, don't you want to go, gos-pel feast, that
mf
 Oh, chil-lun! Oh, don't you want to go, gos-pel feast, that
mf
 Oh, chil-lun! Oh, don't you want to go, gos-pel feast, that

34 Faster, marcato, ♩ = c. 72

mf

prom-ised land, that land where all is peace? Gon-na
 prom-ised land, that, that prom-ised land where all is peace? Gon-na
 prom-ised land, that, that prom-ised land where all is peace? Gon-na
 prom-ised land, that, that prom-ised land where all is peace? Gon-na

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walk in - to heav-en, gon-na take my seat,
 walk, walk in - to heav-en, gon-na take my seat, yes, Lord,
 walk, walk in - to heav-en, heav-en, gon-na take my seat, yes, Lord, I'll
 walk, walk, walk, walk in - to heav-en, gon-na take my seat, yes, Lord, I'll

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f Lord, and cast my crown at Je-sus' feet. — Oh, I *sub. pp*
f Lord, and cast my crown at Je-sus' feet. — Oh, I *sub. pp*
 take my seat, yes, Lord, and cast my crown at Je-sus' feet. — Oh, I *sub. pp*
 take my seat, yes, Lord, and *sub. pp*
 take my seat, Lord, and cast my crown at Je-sus' feet. — Oh, I *sub. pp*

46 (*marcato*)

want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground, Lord, — I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground, Lord, I
 want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground, Lord, I
 want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground, Lord, I
 want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground, Lord, — I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground, Lord, I
 46 (*marcato*)

poco rit. legato *p* *decresc.* *solo Deep* *mp* *3*

want to cross o-ver, I want to cross o-ver, I want to cross o-ver in-to

p *decresc.*

want to cross o-ver, want to cross o-ver, want to cross o-ver in-to

p *decresc.*

want to cross o-ver, want to cross o-ver, want to cross o-ver in-to

p *decresc.*

want to cross o-ver, want to cross o-ver, want to cross o-ver in-to

poco rit. legato *p* *decresc.* *mp* *3*

51 Slower, ♩ = c. 60

pp *tutti*

camp - groun', (close to "n") riv - er,

pp camp - groun', (close to "n")

pp camp - groun', (close to "n") *solo* my home is o-ver Jor-dan, *mp*

pp camp - groun', (close to "n")

pp camp - groun', (close to "n")

51 Slower, ♩ = c. 60

pp

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I want to cross o-ver,

oo ah ah I want to cross o-ver,
 oo ah
tutti p Deep riv-er, Lord, ah
 oo ah

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p p p

pp yes, Lord!
 want to cross o-ver in-to camp ground.
 p pp
 cross o-ver in-to camp ground.
 p pp
 cross o-ver in-to camp ground.
 p pp
 ah in-to camp ground.

pp