

SHALL
WE
GATHER
AT THE
RIVER?

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Shall We Gather at the River?

For SATB Choir and Keyboard

Based on Hanson Place
by Robert Lowry (1864)
and Deep River, traditional
Setting by JOHN CARTER

Freely

mp

slowing

1 2 3

Gently moving ♩ = 54 SATB unis. *f* smoothly

Shall we gath - er at the

mf flowing, sustained throughout *cresc.* *f*

4 5 6

riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; _____

7 8 9

With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow-ing by the throne of _____

10 11 12

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SA *unis.*

God? Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The

TB *unis.*

13 14 15

beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful — riv - er, Gath - er with the saints — at the

16 17 18

riv - er, That flows by the throne of — God.

19 20 21

mp

Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er,

dim.

mp

22 23 24

cresc.

Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; _____

Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro -

cresc.

Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, pro -

cresc.

25 26 27 28

mf

- vide a robe and crown.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The

mf

mf

29 30 31 32

beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er; Gath-er with the saints at the riv - er That

33 34 35 36

flows by the throne of God.

37 38 39

Slightly slower

Solo, or a few sopranos (as from a distance)

mp

Deep riv - er, My home is o - ver

mp

40 41 42

Jor - dan, — Deep — riv - er, I

43 44 45

want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

46 47 48

cresc.

Sopranos, tenors *unis.*

Deep — riv - er, My home is o - ver

Altos, basses *unis.*

Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim-age will

49 50 51

f

Jor - dan, Deep riv - er, I

cease; Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the

52 53 54

SA *f*

want to cross o-ver in - to camp - ground. Yes, we'll gath - er at the

TB *f*

mel - o - dy of peace.

55 56 57

The beau - ti - ful riv - er;

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

58 59 60



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Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er, That

61 62

flows by the throne of God; That

slowing slightly *a tempo*
slowing slightly *a tempo*

63 64

flows by the throne of God.

(bring out)

65 66 67