

# 20. I am a River

(From "Slivers of Light")

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♩ = 40

## Resigned, Plodding

Cm

I am a Ri - ver, I fall down and sli - ther and

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in C minor, 6/8 time, with lyrics 'I am a Ri - ver, I fall down and sli - ther and'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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4:3 4:3

dis - ap - pear in - to the bay. My de - sti - na - tion, I've no - thing to say.

4:3 4:3

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music, starting at measure 7. The tempo is marked 4:3. The vocal line continues with lyrics 'dis - ap - pear in - to the bay. My de - sti - na - tion, I've no - thing to say.' The piano accompaniment features a similar eighth-note bass line with chords in the right hand.

## Fresh and Hopeful

12 C F C F C G

But I can dream I'm a spar - kl - ing stream I can dream I have ma - gi - cal wa - ter. And

(Use Pedal)

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music for the 'Fresh and Hopeful' section, starting at measure 12. The key signature changes to C major. The vocal line has lyrics 'But I can dream I'm a spar - kl - ing stream I can dream I have ma - gi - cal wa - ter. And'. The piano accompaniment features a more active eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. A 'Use Pedal' instruction is placed in the bass staff.

16 Eb Bb Eb C

splash - ing at will I can roar up a hill, I can go where I go, I can say what I

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music, starting at measure 16. The key signature changes to E-flat major. The vocal line has lyrics 'splash - ing at will I can roar up a hill, I can go where I go, I can say what I'. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note bass lines and chords in the right hand.

20 F Eb Bb Eb C F

say. I'm free to do what I will do. But free-dom in-side of a dream is not true.

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I am a Ri-ver, I fall down and sli-ther and dis-ap-pear in-to the bay.

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My de-sti-na-tion, I've no-thing to say. I am a Ri-ver.

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I am a Ri-ver. I am a Ri-ver with no-thing to say.