



THE RIVER IS FLOWING

(Offertory/Gabenbereitung)

Mixed Voices (SATB) and Speaker
Accompaniment: Drums and Body Percussion

Words and music: Based on a Native American Song
Adaption, arrangement, additional music and words:
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Expressive ♩ = ca. 66

S Dm Dm Dm Dm

A Sh. Ah.

T *mf* Home, come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me.

B *mf* Come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me, come and car-ry me.

A Dm Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm

S Sh. *mf* Come, car-ry me home, home.

A *mf* Come and car-ry me home. Come, car-ry me home.

T Home, float me home, home, float me home.

B Home, float me home, home, float me home.

Dm Dm C Dm C Dm

S Float me home, come, car-ry me home, home.

A Float me home, come, car-ry me home, home.

T Home, float me home, home, home.

B Home, float me home, home, home. *f* 1. The

B 

mf
1./2. Home, float me home, home, float me home.

f
1./2. Sh. The riv - er is flow - ing, sh, flow-ing and grow - ing. The
My riv - er, come and car - ry me, sh, car - ry, come, car - ry me. My

mf
1./2. Home, float me home, home, float me home.

mf *f* *mf*
riv - er is flow - ing home, flow-ing and grow - ing home. The
riv - er, come and car - ry me home, car - ry, come, car - ry me home. My

mf *f* *ff*
Home, home, back to the sea. My

mf *ff*
riv - er is flow - ing home, home, back to the sea. My
riv - er, come and car - ry me home, home, back to the sea.

f *ff*
Home, float me home, home, back to the sea. My

f *mf* *f* *ff*
riv - er, the riv - er, the riv - er is flow - ing home, back to the sea. My
riv - er, my riv - er, my riv - er, come and car - ry me home, back to the sea.

C

mp *mf*
riv - er, come and car - ry me, come and car - ry me, come, car - ry me. My

mp *mf*
riv - er, come and car - ry me, come and car - ry me, come, car - ry me. My

mp
riv - er, come and car - ry me, float me home, home, float me home.

mp
riv - er, come and car - ry me, float me home, home, float me home.

D.S. al $\oplus - \oplus$
Dm

Chorus lyrics:
 riv-er, — come and car-ry — me. — Come, car-ry me — home, car-ry me home. —
 riv-er, — come and car-ry me — home, — home. —
 Home, float me home, home, — home. —
 come and car-ry — me — home, home, — home. — 2. My

Ending

Ending lyrics:
 riv-er come, car-ry me, car-ry me home, — home, —
 riv-er come, car-ry me, car-ry me home, — come, car-ry me home, —
 riv-er come, car-ry me, car-ry me home, home — home, —
 riv-er come, car-ry me, car-ry me home, home — home, —

Speaker — freely to the choral background

Chief Seattle: "This we know. The earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the earth, all things are connected ... This we know. There is no death, only a change of worlds ... Take only memories, leave nothing but footprints!"¹⁾

Speaker lyrics:
 home, — home, — home, — home, — home, — home.

1) Chief Seattle (See at 1a), *~1786 (Blake Island), +1866 (Seattle), leader of Native American tribes — From a speech at treaty negotiations with white settlers, USA, 1854

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