

# Deep River

Arranged as a motet  
especially for this book (1936)  
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*Andante molto tranquillo*

Soprano *mp*  
Deep riv-----er, My home is o-----ver

Alto *mp*  
Deep, deep riv-----er, My home is o-----ver

Tenor *mf*  
8 Deep, deep riv-----er, My

Bass *mp*  
Deep, deep

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Jor-----dan, Deep riv-----er, Lord, I

Jor----- dan, Deep, deep riv-----er, Lord I

home is o-----ver Jor----- dan, O deep riv-----er, I

riv-----er, My home is o-----ver Jor----- dan, Lord I

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Solo Soprano

*con espress.*

want to cross o--ver in---to camp--ground.  
 want to cross o---ver in---to camp-----ground. Deep, deep  
 want to cross in---to camp-----ground  
 want to cross o---ver in---to camp-----ground.

Deep riv-----er, Lord. I want to cross  
 riv-----er, My home is o-----ver Jor-----dan,  
 riv-----er, My home is o-----ver Jor-----dan,  
 Deep, deep riv-----er, My home is o-----ver  
 Deep, deep, deep riv-----er, My

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o---ver in-to camp-ground. O deep ri---ver, Lord. I want to cross  
 Deep riv---er, Lord, I want to cross o---ver in-to  
 Deep, deep riv-----er, Lord, I want to cross o---ver in-to  
 Jor----- dan, O Deep riv-----er, I want to cross in-to  
 home is o-----ver Jor----- dan, Lord, I want to cross o---ver in-to

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*Un poco piu ritmo*

o-----ver in-to campground.  
 camp-----ground. O don't you want to go to that gos-----pel feast, That  
 campground, in-to campground Don't you want to go to that gos-----pel feast, that  
 campground, in-to campground Don't you want to  
 camp-----ground. O

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pro-mised land, Where all is peace?  
 prom-ised land, where all is peace?  
 go to that gos-pel feast?  
 don't you want to, don't you want to, Don't you want to go? Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to

Want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground! Want to cross o-ver in-to  
 Want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground! Want to cross o-ver in-to  
 Want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground! Want to cross o-ver in-to  
 camp-ground! Lord I want to cross o-ver in-to camp ground! Lord, I

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camp---ground! O Lord! Deep  
 camp-----ground! O Lord! Deep, deep  
 camp-----ground! dim. O Lord!  
 want to cross o-----ver in-----to camp-ground!

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Deep riv-----er, Lord. I want to cross  
 riv-----er, My home is o-----ver Jor-----dan,  
 riv-----er, My home is o-----ver Jor-----dan,  
 mp Deep, deep riv-----er, My home is o-----ver  
 Deep, deep, deep riv-----er, My

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o---ver in----to camp-----ground. O deep ri-----ver, Lord.

Deep riv-----er, Lord, I

Deep, deep riv-----er, Lord, I

Jor----- dan, O Deep riv-----er, I

home is o-----ver Jor----- dan, Lord, I

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

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

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

want to cross in----to camp-ground, in----to camp-----ground

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