

The River of Song

Frances Jane (Fanny) Crosby, 1873

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$\text{♩} = 100$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first three verses of the song. The second system contains the refrain. The third system contains the continuation of the refrain. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the right and left hands. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

1. O the sleep of just a mo - ment, When the spir - it sinks a - way!
2. We shall hear ce - les - tial mu - sic O'er its bo - som sweep a - long,
3. In their num - bers far ex - cell - ing All the count - less orbs a - bove,

Refrain

Then the wak - ing, bliss - ful wak - ing, In a world of end - less day.
Like the voice of ma - ny wa - ters; Hark! the ev - er - last - ing song. O the
They who swell the migh - ty chor - us In the spir - it world of love.

rap - ture, ho - ly rap - ture, There to stand with the bright, hap - py throng! There the

sac - red springs of plea - sure With the streams of love u - nite, In a pure flow - ing riv - er of

song.