

OXFORD CHORAL SONGS



Two negro sprirtuals

(Deep River and Were You There?)

X63
S.A.T.B.
(Unacc.)

For the Haydon Hall Singers

DEEP RIVER

arranged by
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Slow and sustained
mp

SOPRANO
Deep ri-ver, my home is o-ver Jor-dan, Deep ri-ver lord, I

ALTO
Deep ri-ver, my home is o-ver Jor-dan, Deep river lord, I

TENOR
Deep ri-ver, my home is o-ver Jor-dan, Deep river lord, I

BASS
Deep ri-ver, my home is o-ver Jor-dan, Deep river lord, I

Slow and sustained
mp

(For rehearsal only)

* *p*
 ri - ver, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp-ground. Ah (almost closed lips)
mf *espressivo*
 ri - ver, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp-ground. Deep _____
p
 ri - ver, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp-ground. Ah (almost closed lips)
p
 ri - ver, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp-ground. Ah (almost closed lips)
mf
p *bd*

* *(Sop. div.)*
 ri - ver, my home is o - ver Jor - dan, _____ Deep _____ ri - ver, Lord, I
(Bass div.)

poco rit. *A tempo, poco più mosso*
mf poco marcato
 Oh don't you want to
mf poco marcato
 want to cross o - ver in - to camp-ground. Oh don't you want to
mf poco marcato
 Oh don't you want to
mf poco marcato
 Oh don't you want to

poco rit. *A tempo, poco più mosso*
mf poco marcato

poco rit. *cresc.* 3
 go to that gos - pel feast? That pro - mised land, where
cresc.
 go to that gos - pel feast? That pro - mised land, where
cresc.
 go to that gos - pel feast? That pro - mised land, where
cresc.
 go to that gos - pel feast? That pro - mised land, where

poco rit. *cresc.*

rit. *poco ten.* *pp* *p* **Tempo I**

all is peace. Deep ri-ver, my home is o-ver Jor-dan,

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all is peace. Deep ri-ver, my home is o-ver Jor-dan,

all is peace. Deep ri-ver, my home is o-ver Jor-dan,

rit. *poco ten.* *pp* *p* **Tempo I**

Deep ri-ver, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.

ri-ver, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.

Deep ri-ver, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.

Deep ri-ver, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.

p (Hum) (Sop. div.)

mp Ah

p (Hum)

p (Bass div.) (Hum) (or covered Aw, to balance)

bd

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

bd