

Bridge Over Troubled Water

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When you're

This system shows the first four measures of the piano accompaniment. The right hand features a complex chordal texture with a sixteenth-note figure in the first measure. The left hand provides a steady bass line. The lyrics 'When you're' are positioned to the right of the staff.

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wea - ry, feel - in small, when tears are

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This system covers measures 5 through 8. The right hand continues with a melodic line, and the left hand maintains the bass line. The lyrics 'wea - ry, feel - in small, when tears are' are spread across the measures.

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in your eyes, I'll dry them.

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Glissando

This system covers measures 9 through 12. The right hand features a glissando effect in the final measure, indicated by a wavy line and the word 'Glissando'. The lyrics 'in your eyes, I'll dry them.' are positioned below the staff.

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I'm on your side. Oh when times get rough

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This system covers measures 13 through 16. The right hand includes a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure, marked with a '3' above the staff. The lyrics 'I'm on your side. Oh when times get rough' are positioned below the staff.

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And friends just can't be found, Like a bridge o - ver

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trou-bled wa - ter I will lay me dawn. Like a bridge o - ver

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25

trou-bled wa - ter I will lay me down

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When you're down and out When you're on the

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- ground When eve - ning falls so hard I will

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Glissando

com - fort — you. — I'll take your part. — Oh —

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41

— when dark - ness comes. — And pain is all a - 6 round —

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45

— Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa - ter I will lay me

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down Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa - ter I will lay me

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down. Sail on sil - ver girl sail on

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57

by. Your time has come to shine. All your

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dreams are on their way. See how they shine. Oh

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If you need a friend I'm sailing right behind.

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Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your

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mind. Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your mind.

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Musical score for measures 77-80. The score is written for piano and consists of two staves: a treble staff (top) and a bass staff (bottom). Both staves are in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. Measure 77 begins with a treble staff chord of B-flat major (B-flat, D-flat, F) and a bass staff chord of B-flat major (B-flat, D-flat, F). In measure 78, the treble staff has a whole note chord of B-flat major (B-flat, D-flat, F) and a bass staff eighth-note melody: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. In measure 79, the treble staff has a whole note chord of B-flat major (B-flat, D-flat, F) and a bass staff eighth-note melody: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. In measure 80, the treble staff has a whole note chord of B-flat major (B-flat, D-flat, F) and a bass staff eighth-note melody: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. The score ends with a double bar line at the end of measure 80.