

# BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

Words and Music by  
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Moderato, not too fast, like a spiritual

mf mp p

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system features a treble clef with a complex chordal texture and a bass clef with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics are marked as *mf*, *mp*, and *p*. The second system continues the accompaniment with similar textures.

*Rubato*

*Eb Ab Eb*

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is marked *Rubato*. It features a treble clef with chords and a bass clef with a simple accompaniment. Chord diagrams for *Eb*, *Ab*, and *Eb* are provided. A fermata is placed over the final chord.

When you're wea - ry, -  
down and out, -

feel - in - - - - small,  
When you're on the street,

*p*

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked *p*. Chord diagrams for *Ab*, *Db*, *Ab*, *Eb*, *Ab*, *Eb*, and *Ab* are provided.

When tears are in  
When eve - ning falls

your eyes, -  
so hard -

I'll dry them - all;  
I will com - fort - you.

*mp*

The final vocal line includes the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked *mp*. Chord diagrams for *Ab*, *Db*, *Ab*, *Eb*, *Ab*, *Eb*, and *Ab* are provided.

E<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub> C<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub>

I'm on your side. Oh, -  
I'll take your part. Oh, -

*mp*

B<sub>b</sub>9 E<sub>b</sub> (E<sub>b</sub> bass) In tempo E<sub>b</sub>9 A<sub>b</sub> F

when times get rough - And friends just can't be found, -  
when dark - ness comes - And pain is all a - round, -

*f*

B<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub>7 E<sub>b</sub>9 A<sub>b</sub> F<sup>#</sup>dim (A bass) (E<sub>b</sub> bass) C7sus C7

Like a Bridge O - ver Trou-bled Wa-ter

*mp*

A<sub>b</sub> G7 C<sub>m</sub> E<sub>b</sub>7 E<sub>b</sub>9 A<sub>b</sub> F<sup>#</sup>dim (A bass) (E<sub>b</sub> bass) C7sus C7

I will lay me down. Like a Bridge O - ver Trou-bled Wa-ter

*mf* *mp*

Ab Bb9 (sus) Bb7 Eb Ab

I will lay me down.

*mf* *f*

Eb Ab Eb Ab Rubato

When you're

*mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

2 Eb (Bb bass) Cm Ab Cm (G bass) G Cm F7

Trou-bled Wa-ter I will lay me down.

*mf* *f*

Eb Ab Cm Ab Abm Eb



Sail on



sil-ver girl, Sail on by. Your time has



come to shine.— All your dreams are on their way.



See how they shine. — Oh, — if you need a friend

In tempo



I'm sail - ing right be - hind. — Like a Bridge O - ver



Trou - bled Wa - ter I will ease your mind. — Like a Bridge O - ver



Trou - bled Wa - ter I will ease your mind. —



rall.

fff