

Shall We Gather At The River?

Robert Lowry, 1864

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a vocal melody line and a piano accompaniment line. The score is divided into systems, with measures numbered 1 through 16. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

System 1 (Measures 1-4):

1.) Shall we gath-er at the riv - er Where bright an - gel feet have trod;
 2.) On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3.) Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4.) At the smil - ing of the riv - er, Mir - ror of the Sav - iour's face,
 5.) Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease,

System 2 (Measures 5-8):

Where its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
 We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py, gold - en day.
 Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
 Saints, whom death will nev - er sev - er, Lift their songs of sav - ing grace.
 Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er, With the mel - o - dy of peace.

System 3 (Measures 9-12):

9 mel. Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er; The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er

System 4 (Measures 13-16):

13 mel. Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er, That flows by the throne of God.
 14
 15
 16