

For the Houston Children's Chorus
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DID YOU EVER SEE A RIVER?

(2-part, accompanied*)

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Bright and rhythmic (♩ = 102)

mf

8th throughout

Choir unison *mf*
Did you

no breath
ev - er see a riv - er — flow - ing peace - ful - ly,

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4
15
with its change - less cur - rent —

18
glid - ing si - lent - ly? Did you ev - er see a riv -

21 *no breath*
er — gen - tly mov - in' on,

24
roll - ing peace - ful - ly un - til the break of dawn?

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"Roll, Jordan, Roll"-Traditional

28 *f*
Broth-ers, you should have been there. Yes, my

31
Lord. A - sit-tin' in the king-dom to hear old Jor-dan

"Wade in the Water"-Traditional

35 Part I *decresc.*
roll.

Part II *mf*
Wade in the wa-ter, wade in the

38 *mf*
Gon-na lay down my bur - den by —
wa - ter, chil - dren, Lay down my bur - den by —

41 — the riv - er Jor - dan. Did you ev - er see a riv -
— the riv - er Jor - dan. Did you ev - er see a riv -

44 *no breath*
- er — flow - ing fast and free like the Col - o -
no breath
- er — flow - ing fast and free,

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47

ra - do, _____ rush - ing end - less - ly

no breath

with its rag - ing cur - rent _____ rush - ing end - less - ly?

50

like the old Ni - ag - 'ra, _____ Have you

Did you ev - er hear a riv - er, _____ Have you

50

53

ev - er heard it pound? _____ Rol - lin' fast and free with a

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53

57

thun - der sound. *f* Roll, Jor - dan, roll!

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57

61

Roll, Jor - dan, roll. I want to go to

Roll, Jor - dan, roll. I want to go to

61

64

heav - en when I die _____ to hear old Jor - dan roll.

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64

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67

Roll, Jor - dan, roll!

Broth-ers, you should have been there.

67

f

70

Roll, Jor - dan, roll. I want to go to

Yes, my Lord. A - sit - tin' in the

70

73

heav-en when I die to hear old Jor - dan roll. O

king dom to hear old Jor - dan roll. O

73

76

hear old Jor-dan roll! O hear old

hear old Jor-dan roll! O hear old

76

80

Jor - dan roll!

Jor - dan, Roll, Jor - dan,

80

83

Did you ev - er hear a riv - er like the Jor - dan roll?

roll! Did you ev - er hear a riv - er like the Jor - dan roll?

83

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