

Bridge Over Troubled Water

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When you're

This system contains the first four measures of the bridge. The treble clef staff has a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. It begins with a sixteenth-note chordal pattern marked with a '6' below it. The bass clef staff provides a simple accompaniment. 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 contains measures 5 through 8. The treble clef staff features a melodic line with a slur over measures 5 and 6. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'wea - ry, feel - in small, when tears are' are written across the measures.

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in your eyes, I'll dry them.

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Glissando

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The treble clef staff has a melodic line that ends with a glissando, indicated by a wavy line and the word 'Glissando'. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'in your eyes, I'll dry them.' are written across the measures.

13

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

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3

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The treble clef staff features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' above it. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'I'm on your side. Oh when times get rough' are written across the measures.

17

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

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21

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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33

- ground When eve - ning falls so hard I will

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37

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

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Glissando

41

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

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3

6

45

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

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49

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

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53

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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61

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

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65

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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73

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, D-flat, F, G, A, B-flat. In measure 79, the treble staff has a dotted quarter note B-flat, an eighth rest, and a quarter note D-flat. The bass staff has a dotted quarter note B-flat, an eighth rest, and a quarter note D-flat. In measure 80, the treble staff has a dotted quarter note B-flat, an eighth rest, and a quarter note D-flat. The bass staff has a dotted quarter note B-flat, an eighth rest, and a quarter note D-flat. The piece concludes with a final chord in both staves.