

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

for SAB* voices with piano accompaniment

Traditional text, *alt.*

Based on an American Spiritual
Arranged by DONALD MOORE (ASCAP)

Gospel style (♩ = ♪³ ♪), ♩ = ca. 96

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

mp

(*unis.*) *p*

I've got

* Also available for S.A.T.B. voices, No. 24309, and 2-part any combination or unison voices, No. 24310

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peace like a riv-er, I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got

peace like a riv-er in my soul.

17

mp

In my heart is play - ing a sweet mel - o - dy. I've got

Oo

mp

*♩. = ♩♯♭

peace like a riv-er— in— my soul. *(mp)*

I've got

(mp)

25 *(mp)*

I've got joy, ———— sweet joy.

joy like a riv-er, — I've got joy like a riv-er, — I've got

(div.)

I've got joy in my soul.

joy like a riv-er — in my soul.

(div.)

33

mp

mf

Oo I've got

In my heart is ring - ing a sweet mel - o - dy.

mf

joy like a riv-er in my soul.

I've got

love like a riv-er, I've got love like a riv-er, I've got

I've got love, sweet love in my soul, I've got

soul.

love like a riv-er in my soul. And in my

love, yes, sweet love in my soul. And in my

[49] In my heart is

heart is sing - ing a sweet mel - o - dy. I've got

heart is

love like a riv-er in my soul.

mp 57

I've got joy like a riv - er in my

mp

mp

soul. I've got peace like a

p

p

riv - er in my soul. Al - le - lu - ia!
 *(In my soul!)

mf *f* *ff*

mf *f* *ff*

(opt. div.)

mf *ff*

*alternate ending
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Peace Like a River is a relaxed, gospel-style arrangement by Donald Moore of the beloved traditional American spiritual. Available in three voicings for singers of all ages, it is a great choice for both school and church choirs.

Appropriate for worship throughout the year, it may be especially useful for Ascension, Baptism, Communion, Eastertide, Lent, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and peace services. Suggested corresponding scripture readings include Exodus 17: 1-7, John 14: 25-27, Romans 5: 1-5, Ephesians 2: 14-18, Philippians 4: 4-7 and Colossians 3: 12-17.

Donald Moore is Organist-Choirmaster at Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. A graduate of Kent State (OH) University with a B.M. in organ performance and an M.A. in teaching, he is a multiple winner of the ASCAP Standards Award and is a widely published composer.

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