

Boats Sail on the Rivers

Two-part Chorus and Piano

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894), alt.
additional lyrics by M. P.

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Ranges:



Gently flowing ♩ = 104

All voices 5 *mf*

Boats sail on the riv - ers, and

I
ships sail on the seas; but clouds that sail a - cross the sky are

II
ships sail on the seas; but clouds that sail a - cross the sky,

Duration: approx. 2:25

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I *sub. mp*
far more love - ly, — far more love - ly than

II *sub. mp*
far more love - ly, far more love - ly than

sub. mp

I *mf* [16]
these. Oh, how love - ly are the _ ships that

II *mf*
these. Oh, how love - ly are the _ ships that

[16] *mf*

I
sail the seas, but clouds high a - bove them are far more love - ly, —

II
sail the seas, but clouds high a - bove them,

I *sub. mp* far more love - ly than these.

II *sub. mp* far more love - ly, *mf* far more love - ly than these. There are

I 25 *mf* but the

II brid - es on the riv - ers, as love - ly as you please;

25 *mf*

I bow that bridg - es heav - en and o - ver - tops the

II

I *f* 33 *opt. div.*

trees, and builds a road from

II *f* *opt. div.*

and builds a road

I earth to sky, and builds a road

II from earth to sky, and

I 41

from earth to sky, is far more

II builds a road from earth to sky,

41

I love - ly, *sub. mp* far more

II far more love - ly, *sub. mp* far more

I love - ly than these. *rall.* 49 *a tempo f* Oh, how

II love - ly than these. *rall.* *f a tempo* Boats sail on the

I love - ly are the - ships that sail the seas, but clouds high a -

II riv - ers, and ships sail on the seas; but clouds that sail a -