

Shall We Gather at the River?

Handbells used: 33, 40, 50

Handbell musical notation with treble and bass staves. The treble staff contains a melodic line with notes and accidentals. The bass staff contains a lower melodic line. Brackets labeled "optional" indicate specific notes in both staves that can be omitted.

Three octave ensembles omit notes in (); Four octave ensembles omit notes in [].

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Flowing ♩ = 76

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Piano accompaniment for measures 1-3. The music is in 4/4 time. Measure 1 starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand has a simple melody, and the left hand has a rhythmic accompaniment.

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Piano accompaniment for measures 4-6. Measure 4 is marked *mp*. Measures 5 and 6 include markings for "LV" (Left Hand) and "R" (Right Hand) in the right hand part, indicating specific bell assignments.

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Piano accompaniment for measures 7-9. Measure 7 is marked "LV". Measure 8 is marked *mf*. Measure 9 includes markings for "LV" in both hands.

10 11

LV LV LV

12 13

f LV LV

14 15

R LV LV

16 17

LV LV R *mf*

18 19 (e) 20

LV R LV LV mp R

21 22 23 24

25 26 27 28

mf

29 30 31