

River

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DEMO

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Tenor 1 *mp* = 92
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa

Tenor 2 *mf*
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa

Bass 1 *mp*
pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa pa

Bass 2 *mp*
pam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa

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T1
da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

T2
da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

B1
da pa pa pa pa pa pa pa da pa pa pa pa pa

B2
dam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa pam pa pa dam pa pa pam pa pa

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T1
8 way on But it don't snow here stays pret - ty green. I'm gon - na

T2
8 way on it don't snow here stays pret - ty green.

B1
way on it don't snow here stays pret - ty green.

B2
way on it don't snow here stays pret - ty green.

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T1
8 make a lot of mon - ey, then I'm gon - na quit this cra - zy scene

T2
8 make a lot of mon - ey, then I'm gon - na quit this cra - zy scene

B1
make a lot of mon - ey, then I'm gon - na quit this cra - zy scene

B2
make a lot of mon - ey, then I'm gon - na quit this cra - zy scene

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T1
8 I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I

T2
8 I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I

B1
I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I

B2
I wish I had a riv - er I could skate a - way on I

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T1 *8* made my_ ba - by_ cry_

T2 *8* made my_ ba - by_ cry_

B1 *mf legato* oo oo doo doo doo_ doo_

B2 oo dum din din dum_ din din dum din din dum_ din din

38 *p*

T1 *8* din din din din din din din din din doo doo_

T2 *8* *p* din din din din din din din din din doo doo_

B1 doo doo_ doo doo_ doo_ doo doo_

B2 dum din din dum_ din din dum din din dum_ din din

41 *mp*

T1 *8* doo_ He tried hard to help me, you know he put me at ease. And he

T2 *8* doo_ *mp* tried hard to help me, put me at ease.

B1 *mp* tried hard to help me, put me at ease.

B2 *mp* dum din din dum_ tried hard to help me, put me at ease.

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T1 Oh, I wish I had a riv - er___ I could_ skate a - way___ on___ I

T2 Oh, I wish I had a riv - er___ I could_ skate a - way___ on___ I

B1 Oh, I wish I had a riv - er___ I could_ skate a - way___ on___ I

B2 Oh, I wish I had a riv - er___ I could_ skate a - way on___ I

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T1 wish I had a riv - er so___ long___ I would teach my feet to___

T2 wish I had a riv - er so___ long___ I would teach my feet to___

B1 wish I had a riv - er so___ long___ I would teach my feet to___

B2 wish I had a riv - er so___ long___ I could reach my feet to___

61

T1 fly___ Oh, I

T2 fly___

B1 fly___

B2 fly___

75

T1 *mp* It's com - in' on__ Christ - mas, they're

T2 *mp* com - in' on__ Christ-mas,

B1 *mp* doo doo doo__ com - in' on__ Christ-mas,

B2 *mp* dum din din dum__ din din dum din din dum__ com - in' on__ Christ-mas,

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T1 cut - tin' down. trees. They're put - tin' up rein - deer and sing - ing songs of__ joy__ and peace.

T2 cut - tin' down. trees. put - tin' up rein - deer and sing - ing songs of__ joy__ and peace.

B1 cut - tin' down. trees. put - tin' up rein - deer and sing - ing songs of__ joy__ and peace.

B2 cut - tin' down. trees. put - tin' up rein - deer and sing - ing songs of__ joy__ and peace.

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T1 Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could__ skate^{no breath} a - way__

T2 Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could__ skate^{no breath} a - way__

B1 Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could__ skate^{no breath} a - way__

B2 Oh, I wish I had a riv - er__ I could__ skate__ dum din din dum__ din din