

Bridge over troubled water

- Simon & Garfunkel -

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note :

small notes are optional

E : (african groove) -

("him" directly to the 'm' sound)

("wa" pronounced as short "wooh-a")

A

Tenor 1

Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa - ter, ooh_____

Tenor 2

Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa - ter, ooh_____

Baritone

Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa - ter, ooh

Bass

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

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T1

nn_____

T2

nn_____

Bar

pp

dn d dn din__ din__ dn dn d dn din__ din__ dn dn d dn din__ din__ dn

B

nn_____

(smooth & light melody)

When you're

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21 *espressivo* **D**

T1 and friends just can't be found like a bridge o - ver

T2 friends just can't be found like a bridge o - ver

Bar friends just can't be found like a bridge o - ver

B da friends just can't be found like a bridge o - ver

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T1 trou-bled wa - ter, I will lay me down. Like a bridge o - ver

T2 trou-bled wa - ter, ooh lay me down. Like a bridge o - ver

Bar trou-bled wa - ter, ooh lay me down. Like a bridge o - ver

B trou-bled wa - ter ooh lay me down. Like a bridge o - ver

29 *dim.* **E** *cresc.*

T1 trou-bled wa - ter, I will lay me down. trou - bled wa - ter

T2 trou-bled wa - ter, ooh doo doo doo trou - bled wa - ter

Bar trou - bled wa ter ooh doo trou - bled wa - ter

B trou - bled wa - ter ooh doo doo trou - bled wa - ter

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45 [G]

T1 *(melody)*
fort_ you_ com - fort_ you_ I'll take your part_ oh_

T2
fort_ you_ doo doo doo doo dm I'll take your part_ oh_

Bar
him_ wa doo doo doo doo dm doo doo doo_ doo doo_

B
tm di di tm_ tm tm di di tm_ dm dm dm dm doo doo doo_ doo doo_

49 [H] *espress.*

T1
_ when dar - kness comes_ and pain is all a - round,

T2
_ when dar - kness comes_ pain is all a -

Bar
_ when dar - kness comes_ when dark - ness comes pain is all a - round,

B
_ oh, when dark - ness comes pain is all a - round,

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T1
_ like a bridge o - ver trou - bled wa - ter, I will lay me down.

T2
round, like a bridge o - ver trou - bled wa_ ter_ ooh lay me down.

Bar
_ like a bridge o - ver trou - bled wa_ ter ooh lay me down.

B
_ like a bridge o - ver trou - bled wa - ter_ ooh lay me down.

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K

69 *mp*

T1 *mp*
Sail on_____ sil - ver - girl._____ Sail on_____

T2
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

Bar *mp*
Sail on_____ sil - ver - girl._____ Sail on_____

B *mp*
Sail on_____ sil - ver - girl._____ Sail on_____

72 *mf*

T1 *mf*
_____ by._____ Your time has come to shine_____ all your

T2 *mf*
dm dm dm dm Your time has come dm dm dm dm dm

Bar *mf*
_____ by._____ Your time has come to shine_____

B *mf*
_____ by._____ Your time has come to shine_____ all your

76 *mf*, *espress.*

T1 *mf*,
dreams are on their way._____ dm dm dm dm See how they

T2 *mf*,
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm See how they

Bar *mf*,
all your dreams are on their way._____ dm See how they

B
dreams are on their way._____ dm dm dm dm

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T1

I will lay me down. da da

T2

I will lay me down. down down de dn down (additional)

Bar

I will lay me down. down down down de dn down down

B

I will lay me down. down down down down down

ff

94

T1

da dan da da da da da da dan da dan da

T2

da dan da da da da da da dan doo doo doo mm

Bar

da da da da da da da dan da dn d dn din din dn

B

da da da da da da da da da da da da da ooh doo doo doo doom

Rit.

pp

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Diminuendo

T1

I will lay me down. doo doo mm

T2

mm I will lay me down. (n)

Bar

dn d dn din din dn dn d dn din din dn mm

B

mm dn mm

pp



Vowels, Scat and Percussive Sounds

Vowels

OO	as in	Shoe	AH	Car
OH		Show	A	Tap
OW		Cow	AI	My
E		Her	I	Dip
EE		Me	U	tongue
EH		Get	MM	humming
woah	is standard	Not wow, woa, woah		
Oh	is standard	Not Ohw etc. Diphthongs in English are not written.		

Scat

doo ba doo	Not doo b doo
doo be doo	Not doo b doo
'Dum' or 'doom'	Not 'dm'
'Dung'	Not 'dng'

Vocal Percussion

check <http://www.choronline.com/en/vocalpercussion>

b	bass drum
pf	snare drum
k	snare drum rim
tff or ff	snare drum brushed
t	closed Hi-hat
tsh	open Hi-hat
tum	toms
psh	crashing cymbals
tsah	soft cymbal
ssss(p)	reversed cymbal
tiff'e – tshiff'e	shaker (with accent)
tshiff'e - tshiff'e	shaker (no accent)
<c>	claves (horse click)
koo root	guiro
ch (k-t)	cabasa
<p>	woodblock
ting	triangle