

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)

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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 *mf*
dreams are on their way._____ dm dm dm dm

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T1
8
I will lay me down. da da

T2
8
I will lay me down. *ff* down down de dn down (additional) down

Bar
8
I will lay me down. *ff* down down down de dn down down

B
8
I will lay me down. *ff* down down down down down down

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T1
8
da dan da da da da da da da dan da dan da

T2
8
da dan da da da da da da da dan doo doo doo mm

Bar
8
da da da da da da da da dan da dn d dn din din dn

B
8
da da da da da da da da da da da da da ooh doo doo doo doom

Rit.

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Diminuendo

T1
8
I will lay me down. doo doo mm

T2
8
mm I will lay me down. (n)

Bar
8
dn d dn din din dn dn d dn din din dn mm

B
8
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