

# Bridge over troubled water

- Simon & Garfunkel -

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note :

*Soprano (bar 1-3) : optional power-support by a few tenors*

*Tenor (bar 5-17) : optional support by some mezzo-soprano's*

*small notes are optional*

*E : (african groove) -*

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

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

**A**

Soprano

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

Alto

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

Tenor

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

5

S

nn\_\_\_\_\_

A

nn\_\_\_\_\_

T

*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**

S (melody)  
and friends just can't be found like a bridge o - ver

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

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

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

T  
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.*

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

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

T  
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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(g = alternative in case of too many soprano's for the high f)

45 G

S fort\_ you com - fort\_ you (melody) I'll take your part oh\_

A fort\_ you doo doo doo doo dm I'll take your part oh\_

T 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.*

S when dar - kness comes and pain is all a - round,

A when dar - kness comes pain is all a -

T when dar - kness comes when dark - ness comes pain is all a - round,

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

53

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

A round, like a bridge o - ver trou - bled wa - ter ooh lay me down.

T 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 *pp*

S Sail on\_\_\_\_\_ sil - ver - girl.\_\_\_\_\_ Sail on\_\_\_\_\_

A *mp* Sail on\_\_\_\_\_ sil - ver - girl.\_\_\_\_\_ Sail on\_\_\_\_\_

T *mp* Sail on\_\_\_\_\_ sil - ver - girl.\_\_\_\_\_ Sail on\_\_\_\_\_

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

72 *mf*

S \_\_\_\_\_ by.\_\_\_\_\_ Your time has come to shine\_\_\_\_\_ all your

A *mf* \_\_\_\_\_ by.\_\_\_\_\_ Your time has come to shine\_\_\_\_\_

T *mf* \_\_\_\_\_ by.\_\_\_\_\_ Your time has come to shine\_\_\_\_\_ all your

B *mf* dm dm dm dm Your time has come dm dm dm dm dm

76 *mf, espress.*

S dreams are on their way.\_\_\_\_\_ dm dm dm dm See how they

A *mf,* all your dreams are on their way.\_\_\_\_\_ See how they

T *mf,* dreams are on their way.\_\_\_\_\_ dm dm dm dm See how they

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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91

S I will lay me down. da da

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

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

B I will lay me down. down down down down down

94 **[N]** *ff* **Rit.**

S  
da dan da da da da da da dan da dan da

A  
*ff* *mp*  
da dan da da da da da da dan da dan da mm

T  
*ff* *mp*  
da da da ooh doo doo doo doom

B  
*ff* *p*  
da da da da da da da da da da da da doo doo doo dn d dn din din dn

98 **Diminuendo** *mp* *p*

S I will lay me down.\_\_\_\_\_ doo doo.\_\_\_\_\_ mm\_\_\_\_\_

A mm\_\_\_\_\_ I will lay me down. (n)\_\_\_\_\_

T mm\_\_\_\_\_ mm\_\_\_\_\_

B dn d dn din\_\_\_ din\_\_\_ dn dn d dn din\_\_\_ din\_\_\_ dn dn\_\_\_\_\_ mm\_\_\_\_\_



## 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             |