

River of dreams

BILLY JOEL

♩ = 172

1

S.I

S.II

A.I

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Piano

mf

mp

mp

G

5

ah

C

C/D

9

ooh

ooh

mp

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

mp

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

G

13

mf

ah In the mid-dle of the

ah

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

mf LEAD

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the In the mid-dle of the

C D

17

night — I go walk-ing in my — sleep — From the moun-tains of faith —

mp

In the mid-dle of the night I go walk-ing in my sleep

mp

In the mid-dle of the night I go walk-ing in my sleep

night — I go walk-ing in my — sleep — From the moun-tains of faith —

G

mp

21

— To a riv-er so deep — I must be look-ing for some -

moun-tains of faith — riv-er so deep —

moun-tains of faith — riv-er so deep —

— To a riv-er so deep — I must be look-ing for some -

C D

thing— Some-thing sac-red I lost— But the riv-er is -

look-ing for some - thing sac-red I lost—

look-ing for some - thing sac-red I lost—

thing— Some-thing sac-red I lost— But the riv-er is - *uh*

G

wide And it's too___ hard to cross___

So wide___ too___ hard to cross___

So wide___ too___ hard to cross___

wide And it's too___ hard to cross___

C D

33

mf

I walk down ever-y eve-ning I stand on the shore—

mf

e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide

mf

e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide

mf

e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide

Em

CMaj7

mf

mf

37

So I can fin-al-ly find— what I've been look-ing for—

And try to cross it to the op-po-site side—

what I've been look-ing for—

And try to cross it to the op-po-site side—

what I've been look-ing for—

So I can fin-al-ly find— what I've been look-ing for—

Em/B

A7

D

41

mf
In the mid-dle of the night _____ I go walk-ing in my sleep—

mp
In the mid-dle of the night I go walk-ing in my

mp
In the mid-dle of the night I go walk-ing in my

mf
In the mid-dle of the night _____ I go walk-ing in my sleep—

G

mp

45

Through the val-ley of fear _____ To a riv-er so deep—

sleep val-ley of fear _____ riv-er so

sleep val-ley of fear _____ riv-er so

Through the val-ley of fear _____ To a riv-er so deep—

C D

49

I've been search-ing for some - thing— Tak-en out of my soul—
 deep— search-ing for some - thing Tak-en out of my
 deep— search-ing for some - thing Tak-en out of my
 I've been search-ing for some - thing— Tak-en out of my soul—

G

53

Some-thing I— would nev-er lose— Some-thing some - bo - dy stole—
 soul— nev - er lose— Some - thing some -
 soul— nev - er lose— Some - thing some -
 Some-thing I— would nev-er lose— Some-thing some - bo - dy stole—

3

C D

57

mf

But now I'm tired and I don't want to walk—

mf

bo - dy stole— I don't know why I go walk - ing at night—

mf

bo - dy stole— I don't know why I go walk - ing at night—

mf

I don't know why I go walk - ing at night—

Em CMaj7

mf

mf

61

— a - ny-more— Un-til I find what it is— that I've been

I hope it does-n't take the rest of my life— that I've been

I hope it does-n't take the rest of my life— that I've been

Un-til I find what it is— that I've been

Em/B A7

65

mf

look-ing for — In the mid-dle of the night —

mp

look-ing for — In the mid-dle of the

mp

look-ing for — In the mid-dle of the

mf

look-ing for — In the mid-dle of the night —

D G

mp

mp

69

I go walk-ing in my — sleep — Through the jun-gle of doubt —

night I go walk-ing in my sleep jun-gle of doubt —

night I go walk-ing in my sleep jun-gle of doubt —

I go walk-ing in my — sleep — Through the jun-gle of doubt —

C

73

To a riv-er so deep_____ I know I'm search-ing for some - thing—

— riv-er so_____ search-ing for some -

— riv-er so_____ search-ing for some -

To a riv-er so deep_____ I know I'm search-ing for some - thing—

D G

77

Some-thing so un-de-fined_____ That it can on-ly be seen_____

thing so un - de - fined_____ on-ly be seen—

thing so un - de - fined_____ on-ly be seen—

Some-thing so un-de-fined_____ That it can on-ly be seen_____

C

81

By the eyes of the blind_____ In the mid-dle of the night

In the mid-dle of the

By the eyes of the blind_____ In the mid-dle of the In the mid-dle of the

D G

85

mf

mf ooh_____

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

C

89

ooh

ooh

In the mid-dle of the

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

D7 G

93

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

C

97

ooh

mf

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my I'm not sure a-bout a

mf

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my I'm not sure a-bout a

mf

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my I'm not sure a-bout a

D6 Am/D D Am/D *mf* Em

mf

101

mf

God— knows— I've nev - er been a sp'ri-tu - al man—

life af - ter this Bap - tized by fire, —

life af - ter this Bap - tized by fire, —

life af - ter this

C^{Maj}7 Em/B C^{Maj}7

103

in - to the riv - er That runs — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —
— I — wade — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —
— I — wade — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —
in - to the riv - er That runs — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —

Em/B A7 D

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 103 through 108. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'in - to the riv - er That runs — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —', '— I — wade — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —', '— I — wade — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —', and 'in - to the riv - er That runs — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —'. The piano accompaniment includes chords Em/B, A7, and D. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef staff with chords and some melodic lines.

109

mf In the mid - dle of the night — I go walk - ing in my —
mp In the mid - dle of the night
mp In the mid - dle of the night
mf In the mid - dle of the night — I go walk - ing in my —

G

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 109 through 114. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'In the mid - dle of the night — I go walk - ing in my —', 'In the mid - dle of the night', 'In the mid - dle of the night', and 'In the mid - dle of the night — I go walk - ing in my —'. Dynamic markings *mf* and *mp* are present. The piano accompaniment includes a G chord. The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef staff with chords and some melodic lines.

113

— sleep— Through the de-sert of truth— To the riv-er so

I go walk-ing in my sleep de-sert of truth—

I go walk-ing in my sleep de-sert of truth—

— sleep— Through the de-sert of truth— To the riv-er so

C

117

deep— We all end in the o— cean— We all start in the streams—

riv-er so deep— end in the o— cean

riv-er so deep— end in the o— cean

deep— We all end in the o— cean— We all start in the streams—

E G

121

We're all car-ried a-long By the riv-er of
 start in the streams car-ried a-long
 start in the streams car-ried a-long
 We're all car-ried a-long By the riv-er of

C

123

dreams In the mid-dle of the night
 In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my
 dreams In the mid-dle of the In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

E G

p

129

mf

ooh_____ ah_____

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

C

133

ooh_____

ooh_____

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

D

137

ah—

ah—

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

G E G

141

p

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

p

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

p

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

p

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

p G

p

G E G

146

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

C D

151

FADE OUT

pp In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

pp In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

pp In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

pp In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

pp In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

pp ^GFADE OUT C

The musical score consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. Each vocal staff has the lyrics: "I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my". The piano accompaniment is in the key of D major and features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A chord symbol "D" is placed above the first measure of the piano accompaniment.

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

D