

Come to the River

Bob Hurd
Choral Arrangement by Craig Kingsbury
Piano Accompaniment by Dominic MacAller

***REFRAIN** (♩ = ca. 96) *With a gospel feel.* ♩ = $\frac{1}{2}$ ♩

Soprano/All Alto
Come, O — come, come to — the riv - er

Tenor Bass
F B \flat /F F C C/E F

Piano
flow - ing from — the bod - y of Christ.

B \flat C Dm G7 B \flat /C

© 1994, 1999, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

*Play first eight measures as an introduction.

We'll go down, deep in the wa - ter,

F Bb/F F A7 Dm

but in the Lord we shall a - rise.

Bb F/A Gm F/C Dm7 G7 Bb/C

1-5 to Verses

1-5 F to Verses

rise. But in the Lord we shall a - rise.

molto rit.

molto rit.

Final

F Bb F/A Gm F/C Dm7 G7 Bb/C F

molto rit.

Fine

VERSES

Cantor

Musical staff for Cantor with lyrics. The staff contains a melodic line with lyrics written below it.

- 1. Washed in wa - ters of re - birth, _____
- 2. Priest - ly peo - ple are we, _____
- 3. Blest are those who thirst _____
- 4. Let us walk in the light _____
- 5. Those who sow in tears _____

Musical staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano and Alto parts have the lyric 'Oo' and the Tenor and Bass parts have the lyric 'Oh'.

Piano accompaniment for the first system. The right hand has chords C, B \flat /C, F, B \flat /F, and F. The left hand has a bass line.

Musical staff with lyrics and a 'D.S.' marking at the end.

- 1. we have put on Christ Je - sus. _____
- 2. sealed and sent by the Spir - it. _____
- 3. for the reign of God's jus - tice. _____
- 4. of God's ho - ly prom - ise. _____
- 5. reap the har - vest re - joic - ing. _____

Musical staves for Soprano (S) and Bass (B). Both parts have the lyric 'Oh'.

Piano accompaniment for the second system. The right hand has chords A7, Dm, Dm/C, B \flat , and B \flat /C. The left hand has a bass line.

Come to the River

(Guitar/Vocal)

Bob Hurd

INTRO (♩ = ca. 96) *With a gospel feel* ♩. ♩. = ♩. ♩. ³

Capo 3: (D) (G/D) (D) (A) (A/C#) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 F B♭/F F C C/E F B♭ C Dm

REFRAIN

(E7) (G/A) (D) (G/D) (D) (A) (A/C#) (D)
 G7 B♭/C F B♭/F F C C/E F

(G) (A) (Bm) (E7) (G/A) (D) (G/D) (D)
 B♭ C Dm G7 B♭/C F B♭/F F

(F#7) (Bm) (G) (D/F#) (Em) (D/A) (Bm7) (E7) (G/A)
 A7 Dm B♭ F/A Gm F/C Dm7 G7 B♭/C

1-5 (D) F	Final (D) F	(G) B♭	(D/F#) F/A	(Em) Gm	(D/A) (Bm7) F/C Dm7	(E7) G7	(G/A) B♭/C	(D) F
-----------------	--------------------------	-----------	---------------	------------	------------------------	------------	---------------	----------

VERSES

(A) (G/A) (D) (G/D) (D)
C B \flat /C F B \flat /F F

1. Washed in wa - ters of re - birth, _____
2. Priest - ly peo - ple are we, _____
3. Blest are those who thirst _____
4. Let us walk in the light _____
5. Those who sow in tears _____

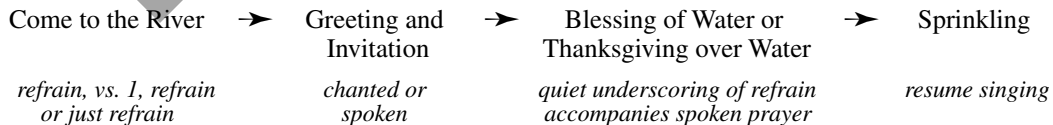
(F#7) (Bm) (Bm/A) (G) (G/A)
A7 Dm Dm/C B \flat B \flat /C D.S.

1. we have put on Christ Je - sus. _____
2. sealed and sent by the Spir - it. _____
3. for the reign of God's jus - tice. _____
4. of God's ho - ly prom - ise. _____
5. reap the har - vest re - joic - ing. _____

A/C# Bm Bm/A Bm7 D/A D/F# F#7 G/A (G6/A) G/D

Performance Notes

This song for the sprinkling rite is one of several new additions to the *Mass Of Glory*. It may also serve as a preparation or communion song during the Easter season, and for baptisms, especially at the Easter Vigil. For a musically integrated sprinkling rite, consider the following format:



A somewhat simpler format is illustrated on the recording. With the priest and assisting ministers in place at the font, the liturgy begins with the greeting and invitation, and moves on from there. When the greeting and invitation are chanted, the following setting may be used.

—B.H.

Assembly Edition

COME TO THE RIVER

Mass of Glory
Bob Hurd

REFRAIN

Come, O__ come, come to__ the riv - er flow - ing
from the bod - y of Christ. We'll go__ down,
deep in__ the wa - ter, but in the Lord__ we shall a -
rise. rise. But in the Lord__ we shall a - rise.

1-5 to Vss | Final Fine

VERSES

1. Washed in wa - ters of re - birth, _____
2. Priest - ly peo - ple are we, _____
3. Blest are those who thirst _____
4. Let us walk in the light _____
5. Those who sow in tears _____

to Refrain

1. we have put on Christ Je - sus. _____
2. sealed and sent by the Spir - it. _____
3. for the reign of God's jus - tice. _____
4. of God's ho - ly prom - ise. _____
5. reap the har - vest re - joic - ing. _____

© 1994, 1999, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP Publications, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

For reprint permissions, please visit OneLicense.net or contact us at 1-800-663-1501.