

O Living Water

Owen Alstott

Bernadette Farrell

(♩ = ca. 104)

Keyboard

G/F Bbm/F F Bb/F

Soprano/Melody

1. This gift from heav - en, our grace and
 (2. This ho - ly) riv - er, 'round Je - sus
 (3. A sign so) thrill - ing, so bold and
 (4. This life so) pre - cious, so free - ly
 (5. This rag - ing) tor - rent flows swift - ly
 (6. So from this) foun - tain we are in -

Alto

(5. This rag - ing) tor - rent flows
 (6. So from this) foun - tain, in -

Tenor

Bass

F Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb/F

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1. heal - ing, the won - drous mer - cy
 2. press - ing, where John the Bap - tist
 3. dar - ing, at Ca - na's wed - ding,
 4. flow - ing, this dew like bright - est
 5. o'er us, all 'round us surg - ing,
 6. vit - ed to deep - ly drink 'til

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 6. vit - ed, deep - ly drink

F Bb/F F Am7

1. ___ of our God re - veal - ing, in - to our spir - its
 2. ___ gath - ers all, con - fess - ing: "Be - hold our Sav - ior,
 3. ___ sign of Ma - ry's car - ing, new wine ap - pear - ing,
 4. ___ star of heav - en glow - ing, ra - diant with - in us,
 5. ___ stream - ing down be - fore us, to wash and strength - en,
 6. ___ all the earth's u - nit - ed, 'til peace is last - ing,

5. ing, be - fore us, wash and strength -
 6. ___ u - nit - ed, peace is last -

Dm G7 C7 Am7 Dm

1. — so soft - ly steal - ing—
 2. — our hope and bless - ing—
 3. — new love de - clar - ing—
 4. — God's prom - ise grow - ing—
 5. — heal and re - store us—
 6. — 'til wrong is right - ed. —

O liv - ing wa - ter, —

5. en and re - store — us.
 6. ing, wrong is right - ed.)

Wa - ter, —

A/C# Dsus4 Dm G/B Gm7

1-6. — O liv - ing wa - ter. — O liv - ing wa - ter, —
 5-6. liv - ing wa - ter. — Wa - ter, —

Bbm F Bb/F F G/F

	1-5	<i>D.S.</i>	Final
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1-6. O liv - ing wa - ter. 2. This ho - ly
 3. A sign so
 4. This life so
 5. This rag - ing
 6. So from this

5-6. liv - ing wa - ter. 6. So from this ter.

Bbm/F	F	Bb/F	1-5	<i>D.S.</i>	Final
			F	Bb/F	F

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3:

(NC) (E/D) (Gm/D) (D) (G/D)
G/F Bm/F F Bb/F

(Kbd)

(D) (G/D) (D) (G/D) (D) (G/D) (D) (G/D)
F Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb/F

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(D) (F#m7) (Bm) (E7)
F Am7 Dm G7

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3. at Ca - na's wed - ding, sign of Ma - ry's car - ing,
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6. to deep - ly drink 'til all the earth's u - nit - ed,

(A7) (F#m7) (Bm) (F#/A#) (Bsus4) (Bm)
C7 Am7 Dm A/C# Dsus4 Dm

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2. "Be - hold our Sav - ior, our hope and bless - ing"
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(E/G#) G/B (Em7) Gm7 (Gm) Bbm (D) F (G/D) Bb/F

1-6. O liv-ing wa - ter, O liv - ing wa - ter.

(D) F (E/D) G/F (Gm/D) Bbm/F

1-6. O liv - ing wa - ter, O liv - ing

(D) F (G/D) Bb/F 1-5 (D) F (G/D) Bb/F D.S. Final (D) F

1-6. wa - ter.

2. This ho - ly
 3. A sign so
 4. This life so
 5. This rag - ing
 6. So from this

Composer Notes

Water is the foundation of our existence. Water refreshes, cleanses and heals. Without it there is no life. Christ is referred to as Living Water, the Fountain of Life. “Whoever drinks this water will have eternal life.” This song is a call to “drink deeply” of the Risen Lord. In *The Interior Castle*, St. Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582) uses the imagery of watering gardens. She contrasts two fountains, the sweetness of human efforts and the springs of divine consolation. Water from the divine spring is flowing all the time from our very depths, and comes directly “from its own source, which is God... (who) produces this delight with the greatest peace and quiet and sweetness in the very interior part of ourselves.” Teresa talks of *cum dilatasti cor meum* (Psalm 118:32, Latin Vulgate), speaking of the heart being enlarged. She says, “I don’t think that this happiness has its source in the heart at all. It arises in a much more interior part, like something of which the springs are very deep. I think this must be the center of the soul.”

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Assembly Edition

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