

Bridge over troubled water

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Soprano
Alto
Bariton

I'll be your bridge— o'r trou - bled wa - ter when you're down—

4 *solo (or altos)* *(tutti)* 5 6

S. — I will car - ry you like a bridge o'er trou - bled wa—
A. when you're down,
Ba. — I will car - ry you like a bridge o'er trou - bled wa—

7 8 9 10 11 12 *(unis.) mp* 13 **[A]**

S. — ter, I will lay — me — down. When you're wea - ry,
A. — ter, I will lay — me — down. When you're wea - ry,
Ba. — ter, I will lay — me — down. When you're wea - ry,

14 15 16 17 18 19

S. feel in' small, when tears are in your eyes I will dry them all;

A. feel in' small, when tears are in your eyes I will dry them all;

Ba. feel in' small, when tears are in your eyes I will dry them all;

20 21 *grad. cres.* 22 23 24

S. I'm on your side Oh, when times get rough and friends just

A. I'm on your side Oh, when times get rough and friends just

Ba. I'm on your side Oh, when times get rough and friends just

25 26 *f* 27 28 29

S. can't be found like a bridge o-ver trou-bled water I will lay me down

A. can't be found like a bridge o-ver trou-bled water I will lay me down

Ba. can't be found like a bridge o-ver trou-bled water I will lay me down

30 31 32 33 34 35 36

S. Like a bridge o-ver trou-bled water I will lay me down.

A. Like a bridge o-ver trou-bled water I will lay me down.

Ba. Like a bridge o-ver trou-bled water I will lay me down.

[B]

37 38 (div.) *mf* 39

S. Oo__ oo hoo__

A. *mf*

Ba. (Opt. solo)

When you're down__ and out when you're on the

40 41 42 43

S. Oo__ oo hoo__ oo__ oo hoo__ so hard,

A.

Ba. street, my Lord, when eve - ning__ falls so hard, I will

44 (unison.) 45 46 47

S. com - fort__ you.

A.

Ba. com - fort__ you. *grad. cres.* I'll take__ your par__ Oh,__ when dark ness comes__

48 *cres.* 49 50 51 *f* 52

S. when dark ness comes__ ah__ Like a bridge o-ver

A. *f*

Ba. *f* (tutti) and pain is__ all a - round__ Like a bridge o-ver

53 54 55 56 57

S. troubled - water I will lay me down Like a bridge o - ver troubled water

A. troubled - water I will lay me down Like a bridge o - ver troubled water

Ba. troubled - water I will lay me down Like a bridge o - ver troubled water

58 59 60 61

S. I'll be your bridge o'r trou - bled wa -

A. I'll be your bridge o'r trou - bled wa -

Ba. (opt. solo) (end opt. solo) (unis.) I will lay me down I'll be your bridge o'r trou - bled wa -

62 63 64

S. - ter, when you'r down I will car - ry you like a bridge

A. - ter, when you'r down I will car - ry you like a bridge

Ba. (opt. solo) - ter, when you'r down when you're down I will car - ry you like a bridge

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 (unis. or solo) **mf**

S. o'r trou - bled wa - ter I will lay me down. Sail on

A. o'r trou - bled wa - ter I will lay me down. **mf**

Ba. o'r trou - bled wa - ter, - I will lay me down.

72 [C] 73 74 75

S. sil - ver girl, sail on__ by__ Your time__ has come__

A. sil - ver girl, sail on__ by__

Ba. *mf* Sail on__ sil - ver girl, sail on__ by__

76 no breath 77 78 79 *f* (Solo over full choir) 80

S. to shine__ All your dreams are on their__ way. See how they shine__

A. to shine__ All your dreams are on their__ way. See how they shine__

Ba. no breath See how they shine__

81 (solo) 82 83 84

S. Oh, if you e-ver need__ a friend, look a-round__ I'm sail - ing right be - hind__

A. Oh, if you e-ver need__ a friend, look a-round__ I'm sail - ing right be - hind__

Ba. Oh, if you e-ver need__ a friend, look a-round__ I'm sail - ing right be - hind__

need__ a friend. ah__

85 (Solo melody over full choir) 86 87 88 89

S. Like a bridge o-ver troubled__ water__ I will ease your mind__ Like a

A. Like a bridge o-ver troubled__ water__ I will ease your mind__ Like a

Ba. Like a bridge o-ver troubled__ water__ I will ease your mind__ Like a

90 91 92 (Solo or sopranos) 93 94 (tutti)

S. bridge o - ver troubled_ water_ I will ease your_ mind. I'll be your bridge_

A. bridge o - ver troubled_ water_ I'll be your bridge_

Ba. bridge o - ver troubled_ water_ I'll be your bridge_

95 96 97 (Solo or sopranos) (tutti)

S. _ o'r trou - bled wa - ter, _ when you'r down, _ when you'r down, I will car -

A. _ o'r trou - bled wa - ter, _ when you'r down, _ I will car -

Ba. _ o'r trou - bled wa - ter, _ when you'r down, _ I will car -

98 99 100 101 *cres.*

S. - ry_ you like a bridge_ o'r trou - bled wa - ter_ I will lay, _ I will lay_

A. - ry_ you like a bridge_ o'r trou - bled wa - ter_ I will lay, _ I will lay_

Ba. - ry_ you like a bridge_ o'r trou - bled wa - ter_ I will lay, _ I will lay_

102 103 *f cres.* 104 *rit.* 105 *ff* 106 *ff* 107 *ff* 108

S. _ me down_ lay me down_

A. _ me down_ lay me down_

Ba. _ me down_ lay me down_