

This River

music and text by
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Fragile $\text{♩} = 69$

mp espr.

Mezzo-Soprano

8va

Piano

p bell-like, pedal throughout

Mezzo-Soprano lyrics: this ri-ver_ it finds me and drowns

M-S.

7

p

M-S. lyrics: _ me this wa-ter_ it haunts me

(8)

Pno.

pp

p

Piano lyrics: (8) (8)

M-S.

14

p

M-S. lyrics: and fol-lows me_ this o-ccean it wraps

(8)

Pno.

pp

p

Piano lyrics: (8) (8)

8

51 *mf*

M-S. *mf*

ri - ver_ to find me_ and drown me oh for the ri - ver_ to find

Pno. *mf* *mp* *mf*

D Full and broad

55 *f*

M-S. *f*

me and close me

Pno. *mp* *f*

espr. (follow dynamics of middle staff)

58 *mf*

M-S.

and close me close me

Pno. *sub.* *mp* *f*

10

77 *M-S.* *p* *p < mp* *p*
Pno.

me my wa - ter will haunt me and flow from me

83 *M-S.* *(p) < mp* *pp*
Pno. *mp* *p*

oh my o - cean will wrap me and o - pen me

89 *M-S.* *p* *espr.*
Pno.

and o - pen me o - pen me

93 *M-S.* *mp* *p*
Pno.

and o - pen me o - pen me

97 *M-S.* *p* *pp*
Pno. *me* *pp < p* *> pp* *pp*