

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Edited to reduce complexity:

- some high sections (bass/tenor) lowered by an octave
- number of soprano and alto parts reduced by omitting some harmony

If no piano, probably delete empty bars 10-11, 35-36, 69-70

Paul Simon
arr. Kirby Shaw

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

f

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

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

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

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

4

S.

A.

T.

B.

— when you're down, ry — you like a bridge o'er trou - bled wa - ter I will lay

— when you're down, ry — you like a bridge o'er trou - bled wa - ter I will lay -

- - I will car - ry - you like a bridge - o'er trou - bled wa - ter - I will lay -

- - I will car - ry - you like a bridge - o'er trou - bled wa - ter - I will lay -

8

S. *mp*
me - down. When you're wea - ry,

A. *mp*
- me down. When you're wea - ry,

T. *mp*
- me - down When you're wea - ry

B. *mp*
- me down When you're wea - ry

14

S. feel-in' small, when tears are in your eyes I will

A. feel-in' small, when tears are in your eyes I will

T. feel-in' - small when tears are - in your eyes - I will

B. feel-in' - small when tears are - in your eyes - I will

19 *cresc. --*

S. drythem all: I'm on yourside— Oh, whentimes get rough—

A. drythem all: I'm on yourside— Oh, whentimes get rough—

T. dry them-all I'm on yourside - Oh, whentimes-get rough -

B. dry them-all I'm on yourside - Oh whentimes-get-rough

24 *f*

S. andfriendsjust can't be found like a bridge o-ver trou-bled wa-ter—

A. andfriendsjust can't be found like a bridge o-ver trou-bled wa-ter -

T. - andfriendsjust can't - be - found like a bridge o-ver trou-bled - wa-ter

B. andfriendsjust can't be found like a bridge o-ver trou-bled - wa-ter

29

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

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

T. I will lay me down - Like-a bridge - o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter - I will lay me

B. I will lay me down - Like-a bridge o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter - I will lay me

34

S. down. *mf* Oo_ oo hoo

A. down. *mf* Oo_ oo hoo

T. down *mf* When you're down and out,

B. down *mf* When you're down and out,

39

S. oo_ oo hoo_ oo_ oo hoo_

A. oo_ oo hoo oo_ oo hoo_

T. when you're on the street, my Lord, when eve - ning falls so hard-

B. when you're on the street, my Lord, when eve - ning falls so hard-

43

S. *sohard,* *com - fort you.*

A. *sohard,* *com - fort you.*

T. *I will com - fort you.* *I'll take your part.* *Oh,*

B. *I will com - fort you.* *I'll take your part.* *Oh,*

cresc.

47

S. *when dark-ness comes* *ah - a*

A. *when dark-ness comes* *ah - a*

T. *when dark-ness comes* *and pain is all a - round,*

B. *when dark-ness comes* *and pain is all a - round,*

cresc.

51

S. *f* *-ah Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter I will lay me down Like a*

A. *-ah Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter - I will lay me down Like a*

T. *f* *Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter I will lay me down Like-a*

B. *f* *Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter I will lay me down Like-a*

56

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

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

T. bridge o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter I will lay me down. I'll be your bridge

B. bridge - o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter I will lay me down. I'll be your bridge

61

S. — o'er trou - bled wa - ter, — when you're down — I will car-

A. — o'er trou - bled wa - ter, — when you're down — I will car-

T. o'er trou - bled wa - ter when you're down when you're down I will car-

B. o'er trou - bled wa - ter when you're down when you're down I will car-

64

S. - ry — you like a bridge o'er trou-bled wa - ter. I will lay — me — down.

A. - ry — you like a bridge o'er trou-bled wa - ter. I will lay - me down

T. - ry - you like a bridge - o'er trou-bled wa - ter. - I will lay - me down

B. - ry - you like a bridge - o'er trou-bled wa - ter - I will lay - me down

69

mf

S. Sail on sil - ver girl, sail on__ by.

mf

A. Sail on sil - ver girl, sail on__ by.

mf

T. Sail on__ sil - ver girl,

mf

B. Sail on__ sil - ver girl,

74

S. — Your time has come_ to shine_ All your

A. — Your time has come_ to shine_ All your

T. sail on by. —

B. sail on by. —

78

S. *f*
dreams are on their way. See how they shine _____ Oh, if you ev-er

A. *f*
dreams are on their way. See how they shine Oh, if you ev-er

T. *f*
See how they shine - - -

B. *f*
See how they shine - - -

82

S. need a friend. look a-round, I'm sail-ing right be - hind - like a

A. need a friend. look a-round, I'm sail-ing Aa - a - a - ah like a

T. - need a friend Aa - a - a - ah - like a

B. - need a friend Aa - a - a - ah - like a

86

S. bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter_ I will ease your mind. Like a

A. bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter_ I will ease your mind. Like a

T. bridge o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter I will ease your mind. Like - a

B. bridge o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter I will ease your mind - Like - a

90

S. bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter I will ease your mind I'll be your bridge-

A. bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter I will ease your mind I'll be your bridge-

T. bridge - o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter I'll be your bridge-

B. bridge o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter I'll be your bridge-

95

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

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

T. - o'er trou - bled wa - ter when you're down I will car-

B. - o'er trou - bled wa - ter when you're down I will car-

98

S. *cresc. -*
 - ry — you like a bridge o'er trou-bled wa - ter. — I will lay. — I will lay

A. *cresc. -*
 - ry — you like a bridge o'er trou-bled wa - ter. — I will lay. — I will lay

T. *cresc. -*
 - ry - you like a bridge - o'er trou-bled wa - ter - I will lay - I will lay-

B. *cresc. - -*
 - ry - you like a bridge - o'er trou-bled wa - ter - I will lay - I will lay-

102

S. *f rit. ff*
 — me down. — lay me down. —

A. *f rit. ff*
 — down. — lay me down. —

T. *f cresc. - - ff*
 - me down - lay me down

B. *f cresc. - - ff*
 - me down - lay me down