

# Bridge Over Troubled Water v3.1

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$\text{♩} = 86$  *f*

Soprano 1  
I'll be your bridge\_ oer trou - - bled wa - - ter\_ when you're down,

Soprano 2  
I'll be your bridge\_ oer trou - - bled wa - - ter\_ when you're down,

Alto  
I'll be your bridge\_ oer trou - - bled wa - - ter\_ when you're down,

Tenor  
I'll be your bridge\_ oer trou - - bled wa - - ter\_ when you're down,

Bass  
I'll be your bridge\_ oer trou - - bled wa - - ter\_ when you're down,

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S.1  
when you're down, I will car - ry you like a bridge oer trou - - bled wa - - ter\_ I will lay -

S.2  
when you're down, I will car - ry you like a bridge oer trou - - bled wa - - ter\_ I will lay -

A.  
\_ when you're down, I will car - ry you like a bridge oer trou - - bled wa - - ter\_ I will lay

T.  
I will car - - ry - - you like a bridge oer trou - - bled wa - - ter - I will lay

B.  
I will car - - ry - - you like a bridge oer trou - - bled wa - - ter - I will lay

8

S.1 *mp*  
- me - down. When you're wea - - - ry,

S.2 *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.1  
feel-in' — small, when tears are in youreyes — I will dry them all:

S.2  
feel-in' — small, when tears are in youreyes — I will dry them all:

A.  
feel-in' — small, when tears are in youreyes — I will dry them all:

T.  
feel-in' small, when tears are - - in youreyes - I will dry them - all

B.  
feel-in' small, when tears are - - in youreyes - I will dry them - all

20

cresc.

S.1 I'm on your side\_\_\_ Oh, when times get rough \_\_\_ and friends just

S.2 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

T. I'm on your side - Oh, when times- - get rough \_\_\_ and friends just

B. I'm on your side - Oh when times- - get-rough \_\_\_ and friends just

25

*f*

S.1 can't be found\_ like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter\_ I will lay me down

S.2 can't be found\_ like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter\_ I will lay me down

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

T. can't - - be - - found\_ like a bridge o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter\_ I will lay me down-

B. can't be found\_ like a bridge o - ver trou-bled - wa-ter\_ I will lay me down-

30

S.1  
— Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter— I will lay me down.

S.2  
— Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter— I will lay me down.

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

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

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

36

S.1  
*mf*  
Oo oo hoo—

S.2  
*mf*  
Oo oo hoo—

A.  
*mf*  
Oo oo hoo—

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

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

40

S.1  
oo oo hoo hoo - oo - oo oo oo hoo — sohard,

S.2  
oo oo hoo - - - oo oo hoo — sohard,

A.  
oo oo hoo - - - oo oo hoo — sohard,

T.  
street, my Lord, when eve - - - ning falls sohard I will

B.  
street, my Lord, when eve - - - ning falls sohard I will

44

(unis.)  
3  
com - fort you.

(unis.)  
3  
com - fort you.

(unis.)  
3  
com - fort you.

T.  
com - fort you. *cresc. -* I'll take your part. — Oh, — when dark-ness comes

B.  
com - fort you. *cresc. -* I'll take your part. — Oh, — when dark-ness comes

48

S.1 *cresc.* when dark-ness comes - - ah - a - ah Like a bridge o - ver *f*

S.2 *cresc.* when dark-ness comes - - ah - a - ah Like a bridge o - ver *f*

A. *cresc.* when dark-ness comes - - ah - ah Like a bridge o - ver *f*

T. and pain is all a - - - round, Like a bridge o - ver *f*

B. and pain is all a - - - round, Like a bridge o - ver *f*

53

S.1 trou-bled wa-ter - I will lay me down - Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter

S.2 trou-bled wa-ter - I will lay me down - Like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter

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

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

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

58

S.1 I'll be your bridge oer trou--bled wa - - ter, — when you're down

S.2 I'll be your bridge oer trou--bled wa - - ter, — when you're down

A. I'll be your bridge oer trou--bled wa - - ter, — when you're down

T. 8 I will lay me down. I'll be your bridge oer trou--bled wa - - ter, — when you're down

B. I will lay me down. I'll be your bridge oer trou--bled wa - - ter, — when you're down

63

S.1 — I will car - ry you like a bridge oer trou--bled wa - - ter. — I will lay-

S.2 — I will car - ry you like a bridge oer trou--bled wa - - ter. — I will lay-

A. — I will car - ry you like a bridge oer trou--bled wa - - ter. — I will lay-

T. 8 — when you're down I will car - ry - - you like a bridge oer trou--bled wa - - ter. - I will lay-

B. — when you're down I will car - ry - - you like a bridge - oer trou--bled wa - - ter - I will lay-

67

S.1 *mf*  
- me down. Sail on sil - -ver girl,

S.2 *mf*  
- me down. Sail on sil - -ver girl,

A. *mf*  
- me down Sail on sil - -ver girl,

T. *mf*  
- me down Sail on sil -

B. *mf*  
- me down Sail on sil -

73

S.1  
sail on by.\_\_\_\_ Your time has come to shine

S.2  
sail on by.\_\_\_\_ Your time has come to shine

A.  
sail on by.\_\_\_\_ Your time has come to shine

T.  
- ver-girl, sail on by.\_\_\_\_

B.  
- ver-girl, sail on by.\_\_\_\_

77

S.1  
— All your dreams are on their way. See how they shine — *f*

S.2  
— All your dreams are on their way. See how they shine — *f*

A.  
— All your dreams are on their way. See how they shine — *f*

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

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

81

S.1  
Oh, if you ev-er need a friend. look a-round, I'm sail-ing right be - hind-

S.2  
Oh, if you ev-er need a friend. look a-round, I'm sail-ing right be - hind-

A.  
Oh, if you ev-er need a friend. look a-round, I'm sail-ing Aa a a -

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

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

85

S.1  
- like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter\_\_ I will ease your mind... Like a

S.2  
- like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter\_\_ I will ease your mind... Like a

A.  
- ah like a bridge o - ver trou-bled wa-ter\_\_ I will ease your mind... Like a

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

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

90

S.1  
bridge o - ver\_\_ trou - bled - wa-ter I will ease your mind I'll be your bridge-

S.2  
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.1  
- - oer trou - - bled wa - - ter, - when you're down - when you're down, I will car - ry you like a bridge

S.2  
- - oer trou - - bled wa - - ter, - when you're down - when you're down, I will car - ry you like a bridge

A.  
- - oer trou - - bled wa - - ter, - when you're down - when you're down, I will car - ry you like a bridge

T.  
8 - - oer trou - - bled wa - - ter - when you're down - I will car - ry you like a bridge -

B.  
- - oer trou - - bled wa - - ter - when you're down - I will car - - ry - - you like a bridge -

99

S.1  
oer trou - - bled wa - - ter. I will lay. I will lay me down. *cresc.* *f*

S.2  
oer trou - - bled wa - - ter. I will lay. I will lay me down. *cresc.* *f*

A.  
oer trou - - bled wa - - ter. I will lay. I will lay me down. *cresc.* *f*

T.  
8 - - oer trou - - bled wa - - ter - - I will lay - - I will lay - - me down - *cresc.* *f*

B.  
- - oer trou - - bled wa - - ter - - I will lay - - I will lay - - me down - *cresc.* *f*

104

S.1  
lay me down

S.2  
lay me down

A.  
lay me down

T.  
8 - - lay me down

B.  
- - lay me down

*ff*

The image shows a musical score for five voices: Soprano 1 (S.1), Soprano 2 (S.2), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The score is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature. The lyrics are 'lay me down'. The dynamic marking *ff* (fortissimo) is indicated above the notes for 'down' in each part. The Soprano parts (S.1 and S.2) and the Alto part (A.) have a melodic line with a slur over the notes for 'down'. The Tenor part (T.) has a rest for two measures before the lyrics. The Bass part (B.) has a rest for two measures before the lyrics. The score is numbered 104 at the beginning.