

When the River Meets the Sea

By John Denver & The Muppets

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♩=80

Everyone on "doo"

When the

Detailed description: This system contains measures 1 through 5 of the piece. It is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody in the treble clef begins with a whole note G5, followed by quarter notes A5, B5, and C6. The bass line consists of a whole note G3 in the first measure, followed by chords in the second, third, and fourth measures, and a whole note G3 in the fifth measure. The lyrics "When the" are positioned below the treble staff in the fifth measure.

6

Parts oo-ing

mount-ain touch-es the vall-ey All the clouds are taught to fly As our

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 10. The treble clef melody features a triplet of eighth notes (G5, A5, B5) in measure 6, followed by a quarter note C6 in measure 7, and a half note G5 in measure 8. Measures 9 and 10 continue the melody with quarter notes A5, B5, and C6. The bass line has a whole note G3 in measure 6, a half note G3 in measure 7, and a whole note G3 in measure 8. Measures 9 and 10 feature a half note G3. The lyrics "mount-ain touch-es the vall-ey All the clouds are taught to fly As our" are placed below the treble staff. A triplet of eighth notes (G5, A5, B5) is marked above the treble staff in measure 10.

10

souls will leave this land most peace-ful - y Though our minds be filled with

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 through 15. The treble clef melody starts with a half note G5 in measure 11, followed by quarter notes A5, B5, and C6 in measure 12. Measure 13 has a half note G5, and measure 14 has a quarter note A5. Measure 15 has a half note G5. The bass line has a whole note G3 in measure 11, a half note G3 in measure 12, and a whole note G3 in measure 13. Measures 14 and 15 feature a half note G3. The lyrics "souls will leave this land most peace-ful - y Though our minds be filled with" are placed below the treble staff.

questions In our hearts we'll understand When the river meets the

The sea Everyone on words

sea Like a flower that has blossomed In the dry and barren

The sea

The sea

Grace-full - y

sand We are born and born again most grace - full y Thus the

Grace-full - y

Grace-full - y

winds of time will take us With a sure and stead-y hand When the

riv-er meets the sea Al-might-y sea Pat-ience my Al-might-y sea We need

daught-er and pat-ience my son In that sweet and fin-al ho-ur truth and

44

Be done

Bass melody, parts oo-ing

just-ice will be done

Be done

Be done Like a bab-y when it is sleep-ing in its

49

Myst-er -

Myst-er -

Myst-er -

Myst-er -

lov - ing moth-er's arms What a new-born bab-y dreams is a my-ster - y

54

y

Lead melody, everyone on words

y But her life will find a purp-ose And in time she'll und-er -

y

3

stand When the riv - er meets the sea. The.

When the riv - er meets the al - might - y sea. the sea.