

Opt: half or whole
tone up

River of dreams

$\text{♩} = 172$

BILLY JOEL

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The musical score begins with a vocal line (Soprano, Ms., Alto) in treble clef, 4/4 time, and a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment starts with a melodic line in G major, marked *mp*. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords in the treble and bass staves. The vocal parts enter with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes followed by rests.

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The vocal parts continue with eighth-note patterns. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with its eighth-note chords. The vocal parts end with a sustained note.

The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords in G major, marked *C*. The vocal parts are absent in this section.

17

mp

In the mid-dle of the night I go walk-ing in my sleep

In the mid-dle of the night I go walk-ing in my sleep

night— I go walk-ing in my— sleep— From the moun-tains of faith—

night— I go walk-ing in my— sleep— From the moun-tains of faith—

G

mp

mp

21

moun-tains of faith— riv-er so deep—

moun-tains of faith— riv-er so deep—

To a riv-er so deep— I must be look-ing for some —

To a riv-er so deep— I must be look-ing for some —

C

D

[33] **B** *mf*

e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide

e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide

e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide

I walk down ever-y eve-ning I stand on the shore—

Em

C Maj7

mf

mf

[37]

And try to cross it to the op-po-site side— what I've been look-ing for—

And try to cross it to the op-po-site side— what I've been look-ing for—

So I can fin-al-ly find— what I've been look-ing for—

So I can fin-al-ly find— what I've been look-ing for—

Em/B

A7

D

49

deep— search-ing for some - thing Tak-en out of my
deep— search-ing for some - thing Tak-en out of my
I've been search-ing for some - thing— Tak-en out of my soul—
I've been search-ing for some - thing— Tak-en out of my soul—

G

53

soul— nev - er lose— Some - thing some -
soul— nev - er lose— Some - thing some -

3

Some-thing I— would nev-er lose— Some-thing some - bo-dy stole—
Some-thing I— would nev-er lose— Some-thing some - bo-dy stole—

C D

65

look-ing for — In the mid-dle of the
look-ing for — In the mid-dle of the
look-ing for — In the mid-dle of the night —
look-ing for — In the mid-dle of the night —

D G

mf

mp

mp

69

night I go walk-ing in my sleep jun-gle of doubt—
night I go walk-ing in my sleep jun-gle of doubt—
I go walk-ing in my sleep Through the jun-gle of doubt—
I go walk-ing in my sleep Through the jun-gle of doubt—

C

B

81

mp

D

G

mp

In the mid-dle of the
In the mid-dle of the
In the mid-dle of the

By the eyes of the blind—
In the mid-dle of the night

85

mf

oooh—

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the

C

97

oooh

mf

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my I'm not sure a-bout a

mf

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my I'm not sure a-bout a

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I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my I'm not sure a-bout a

mf

I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

D Em

mf

101

life af - ter this

Bap - tized by fire,

life af - ter this

Bap - tized by fire,

life af - ter this

mf

God knows I've nev - er been a sp'ri-tu - al man

C Maj7 Em/B C Maj7

113

I go walk-ing in my sleep de-sert of truth—
I go walk-ing in my sleep de-sert of truth—
—sleep— Through the de-sert of truth— To the riv-er so—
—sleep— Through the de-sert of truth— To the riv-er so—

C

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riv-er so deep— end in the o—cean
riv-er so deep— end in the o—cean
deep— We all end in the o—cean— We all start in the streams—
deep— We all end in the o—cean— We all start in the streams—

D

G

129 *mf*

oooh _____ *ah* _____

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my
In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

C

133

oooh _____

In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my
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D

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C D

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