

traditional African American spiritual  
Arr. Peter Amidon  
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# I've Got Peace Like a River

*p. 1 of 4*

4 I've got peace like a ri-ver, I've got peace like a ri-ver, I've got peace like a

10 ri-ver in my soul. I've got peace like a ri-ver, I've got peace like a

16 ri - ver, I've got peace like a ri - ver in my soul.

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I've got love like a ri-ver, I've got love like a ri-ver, I've got

love like a ri-ver in my soul. I've got love like a ri-ver, I've got

love like a ri-ver, I've got love like a ri-ver in my soul.

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36

hum melody

I've got joy like a ri-ver, I've got

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57

joy like a ri - ver, I've got joy like a ri - ver in my  
soul. (in my soul) I've got joy like a ri - ver, I've got  
joy like a ri - ver, I've got joy like a ri - ver in my  
soul. I've got peace like a ri - ver, I've got peace like a

61

65

69

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The top system (measures 57-60) features two staves: treble and bass. The lyrics "joy like a ri - ver, I've got joy like a ri - ver in my" are followed by "(in my soul)". The middle system (measures 61-64) also has two staves and continues the lyrics. The bottom system (measures 65-68) has two staves and concludes the lyrics with "soul. I've got peace like a ri - ver, I've got peace like a". The final system (measures 69-72) shows the bass staff continuing with eighth-note patterns.

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ri-ver, I've got peace like a ri-ver in my soul. (*in my soul*) I've got

79

peace like a ri-ver, I've got peace like a ri-ver, I've got

83

peace like a ri-ver in my soul. (*like a ri - ver in my soul.*)

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