

Bridge Over Troubled Water

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Moderate, not too fast, like a spiritual

Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The piece begins with a *mf* dynamic. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment, while the treble line features chords and melodic fragments. Dynamics shift to *mp* and then *p* as the introduction progresses.

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment, continuing the treble and bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. It features a consistent eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and melodic lines. The dynamics are *mp* and *p*.

Rubato

When you're wea - ry, - feel - in - small,
down and out, - When you're on the street,

Chord diagrams for Eb, Ab, and Eb are provided above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef, 4/4 time signature, and dynamics of *p*.

When tears are in your eyes, - I'll dry them - all;
When eve - ning falls so hard - I will com - fort - you.

Chord diagrams for Ab, Db, Ab, Eb, Ab, Eb, and Ab are provided above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef, 4/4 time signature, and dynamics of *mp*.

Eb Ab Eb Bb Cm Bb

I'm on your side. Oh,
I'll take your part. Oh,

mp

Bb9 Eb Eb (D bass) In tempo Eb7 Eb9 Ab F

when times get rough And friends just can't be found,
when dark-ness comes And pain is all a-round,

f

Bb Eb7 Eb9 Ab F#dim (A bass) Eb (Bb bass) C7sus C7

Like a Bridge O-ver Trou-bled Wa-ter

mp

Ab G7 Cm Eb7 Eb9 Ab F#dim (A bass) Eb (Bb bass) C7sus C7

I will lay me down. Like a Bridge O-ver Trou-bled Wa-ter

mf *mp*

Ab Bb9 (sus) Bb7 Eb Ab

I will lay me down.

mf *f*

Eb Ab Eb Ab

Rubato

When you're

mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

2 (Eb bass) Cm Ab Cm (G bass) G Cm F7

Trou-bled Wa-ter I will lay me down.

mf *f*

Eb Ab Cm Ab Abm Eb

Ab Eb Ab Eb Ab

Sail on

Eb Ab Db Ab

sil-ver girl, Sail on by. Your time has

Eb Ab Eb Ab Eb Ab

come to shine.— All your dreams are on their way.

Eb Bb Cm Bb Eb Eb (D bass)

See how they shine.—— Oh,— if you need a friend

In tempo



I'm sail - ing right be - hind. — Like a Bridge O - ver

Eb (Bb bass)



Trou-bled Wa-ter I will ease your mind. — Like a Bridge O - ver

Eb (Bb bass)



Trou - bled Wa-ter I will ease your mind. —

Eb (Bb bass)



rall. *fff*