

As recorded by BILLY JOEL

River Of Dreams

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Performance Time: Approx. 3:25

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Solo **Soulful Shuffle** (♩=84) (♩ = $\overset{\sim}{\underset{\sim}{\text{♩}}}$) *Solo 1 - Male or Female* *mf*

Soprano Alto *mf*
Ooh, _____

Tenor Bass *mf*
In the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the,

ah. _____

In the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, In the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the,

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

In the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, mid-dle of the night,

sleep, _____ from the moun-tains of faith _____ to a riv-er so

(h)I go walk-in' in my sleep, moun-tains of faith, _____

deep. I must be look-ing for some - thing, some-thing sa-cred I lost.

riv-er so deep. Look-in' for some - thin',

But the riv-er is wide and it's too hard to

sa-cred I lost. Hoh, it's wide.

15 End Solo 1

CROSS.

too hard to cross. And e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide. I walk

Unis. Unis.

down ev-'ry eve-ning and stand on the shore, and try to cross to the op-po-site side so I can

Solo 2

In the mid-dle of the

fin - al - ly find what I've been look-ing for.

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night I go walk-ing in my sleep, through the val-ley of fear.

Mid-dle of the night, (h)I go walk-in' in my sleep,

to a riv-er so deep. And I've been search-ing for some

val-ley of fear, riv-er so deep.

thing, tak-en out of my soul, something I would never

Search-in' for some - thin', tak-en out of my soul,

lose some - thing some - bod - y stole. *End St.*

nev - er lose some - thin' some - bod - y stole.

Uke solo, helekoret!

Ukeke syng her til 33

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Unis.

I don't know why I go walk-ing at night, but now I'm tired and I don't want to walk an - y - more.

Unis.

til 33!

I hope it does-n't take the rest of my life_ un-til I find what it is_ I've been look-ing for._

In the mid-dle of the 33 night, I go walk-ing in my
mid-dle of the night,

sleep,_ through the jun-gle of doubt to a riv-er so
(h)I go walk-in' in my sleep, jun-gle of doubt_

deep._ I know I'm search-ing for some - thing, some-thing so un-de-fined.
riv-er so deep._ Search-in' for some-thin',

that it can on-ly be seen by the eyes of the
so un - de-fined on-ly be seen_

blind, in the mid-dle of the night.
in the mid-dle of the (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,
Unis.

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(h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,

45 Unis.
 (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the, I'm not sure a-bout a life af-ter this, God knows.
 Unis.

I've nev-er been a spir-it-ual man... Bap-tized by the fire, I wade in-to the

In the mid-dle of the
 riv-er that runs to the prom-ised land...

50 night, I go walking in my sleep, through the des-ert of
 div. mid-dle of the night, (h)I go walk-in' in my sleep,

truth to the riv-er so deep. We all end in the o-
 des-ert of truth... riv-er so deep.

cean, we all start in the streams. We're all car-ried a-
 End in the o-cean, start in the streams.

long by the riv - er of dreams in the mid-dle of the

Carried a - long in the mid-dle of the

Unis.

58 night.

(h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,

(h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,

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Oh oh

(h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,

na na na na na

(h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,

End Solo 2nd time

night.

(h)I go walk-in' in the night. (h)

Opt. Solo f

mid - dle of the night.