

Moon River

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Slowly

Musical notation for the first system of "Moon River". It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by a bar line, then a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. Chord diagrams for C and Am are shown above the vocal line.

C Am

Moon Riv - er,

p

Musical notation for the second system of "Moon River". The vocal line continues with a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, and a quarter note G3. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Chord diagrams for F, C, and F are shown above the vocal line.

F C F

wid - er than a mile: I'm cross - in' you in

mp

Musical notation for the third system of "Moon River". The vocal line continues with a quarter note G3, a quarter note F3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note G2. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Chord diagrams for C, Bm7-5, F7, and Am are shown above the vocal line.

C Bm7-5 F7 Am

style some day. Old dream -

p

ma - er, you heart - break - er, wher - ev - er you're

go - in', I'm go - in' your way!

mf *dim. poco a poco*

Two drift - ers, off to see the world, There!

p *mp*

such a lot of world to see, We're

of - ter the same rain - bow's end

f *mp*

walt - in' 'round the bend my Hack - le - bor - ry

friend Moon Riv - er and

f

me. me.

rall.