

Shall we gather at the river

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Hansom Place

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a steady accompaniment in the bass and a more active melody in the treble. A measure number '5' is placed above the treble staff at the beginning of the fifth measure.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features the same two-staff format. A measure number '10' is placed above the treble staff at the beginning of the tenth measure.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features the same two-staff format. A measure number '15' is placed above the treble staff at the beginning of the fifteenth measure.

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will talk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

Refrain

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

Refrain

Soon we'll reach the silver river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Refrain

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