

# The Song of Freedom

(Piano Selection: Sleepy River, Steppin' Stones, Song of Freedom)

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**Moderato Maestoso**

Voice

Piano

*sf* *p*

C $\flat$

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Detailed description: This system shows the beginning of the piece. The voice part is a single measure with a whole rest. The piano accompaniment starts with a forte (*sf*) dynamic, followed by a crescendo leading to a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with a melodic line that rises in pitch.

Vo.

Pno.

*ff*

Detailed description: This system continues the piano accompaniment. The voice part remains silent with whole rests. The piano part features a forte (*ff*) dynamic and includes complex chordal textures and arpeggiated patterns in both the treble and bass staves.

Vo.

Pno.

*mf* *poco string.* *cresc.*

Detailed description: This system continues the piano accompaniment. The voice part remains silent with whole rests. The piano part features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, a section marked 'poco string.' with a hairpin crescendo, and a final section marked 'cresc.' with a hairpin crescendo.

10

Vo.

Pno.

*stringendo*

*molto* --

14

**Allegro feroce**

Vo.

O, lead thy

Pno.

*al*

*sf*

*mf*

18

Vo.

peo-ple to free — - dom, ——— O, lead thy peo-ple to free — - dom, —

Pno.

21

Vo.

O, Mu - zi - ya, the might - - y one, Lord of the Sun - and Moon.

Pno.

24

Vo.

O, lead thy peo - ple to free - dom, -

*ff*

Pno.

27

Vo.

O, lead thy peo - ple to free - dom, - O, Mu -

Pno.

30

Vo. *zi - ya, the might - - y one, Lord of the Sun - and Moon.*

Pno.

33

Vo. *O, lead thy peo - ple to free - dom, O, lead thy*

Pno. *mf*

36

Vo. *peo - ple to free - dom, O, Mu - zi - ya, the might - - y one,*

Pno.

39

Vo. Lord of the Sun— and Moon. O, lead thy

Pno. *ff*

42

Vo. peo-ple to free— - dom, O, lead thy peo-ple to free— - dom,

Pno.

45

Vo.

Pno.

49

Vo.

Pno.

*cresc. molto*

*sf*

53

Vo.

Pno.

*mf*

*dim.*

57

Vo.

Pno.

*rit. e dim.*

*pp*

5

6

**Allegretto rubato**

62

Vo.

Pno.

*mp*

66

Vo.

Pno.

**March tempo**

70

Vo.

Pno.

*mf*

74

Vo.

Pno.

78

Vo.

Pno.

*mf*

82

Vo.

Pno.



86

Vo.

Pno.

90

Vo.

Pno.

94

Vo.

Pno.

*f*

98

Vo.

Pno.

Slowly and dreamily

102

Vo.

Pno.

*mp*

106

Vo.

Pno.

There's a sleep - y riv - er I know, Down that sleep - y

109

Vo. riv - er we'll go, Un - der a crowd of stars in the sky,

Pno.

112

Vo. We'll watch the clouds go drows - i - ly by, Where the breez - es

Pno.

115

Vo. mur-mur a song, While the moon - light gleams;

Pno.

118

Vo. We'll keep drift - ing laz - i - ly on, Down our Riv - er of

Pno.

121

Vo. Dreams, Down our Riv - er of Dreams.

Pno. *p* *pp*

**Moderato drammatico**

124

Vo.

Pno. *f*

128

Vo. Step-ping stones,— Help me cross the riv - er to that far - off shore,—

Pno. *f*

131

Vo. That my heart is long - ing for,—— The land of my

Pno.

134

Vo. dreams. Step-ping stones,—

Pno. *ff* *f*

137

Vo. Guide me to that qui - et for - est cool and deep, ——— Where the trees are

Pno.

140

Vo. lulled to sleep, ——— By mur - mur - ing streams,

Pno.

143

Vo. Lead me to wood - land sha - dows, A -

Pno.

146

Vo. way from the nois - y town, A - way from the might - y

Pno.

149

Vo. whirl - pool That's try - ing to drag me down.

Pno.

152

Vo. Step-ping stones, Help me cross the riv - er where the rap - ids roar, —

Pno.

155

Vo.

Lead me to my home once more, ————— My King-dom of

Pno.

158

Vo.

Dreams.

Pno.

*ff*