

Opt: half or whole  
tone up

# River of dreams

BILLY JOEL

♩ = 172

1

S. *mf*

Ms. *ooh*

A.

Bar.

5

ah

9

*mp*

*mp*

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

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

13

ah

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

*mf* LEAD

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

*mf*

In the mid-dle of the

17

*mp*

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

*mp*

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

night I go walk-ing in my sleep From the moun-tains of faith

night I go walk-ing in my sleep From the moun-tains of faith

21

moun-tains of faith riv-er so deep

moun-tains of faith riv-er so deep

To a riv-er so deep I must be look-ing for some

To a riv-er so deep I must be look-ing for some

25

look-ing for some - thing sac-red I lost

look-ing for some - thing sac-red I lost

thing— Some-thing sac-red I lost But the riv-er is - uh

thing— Some-thing sac-red I lost But the riv-er is -

29

So wide— too— hard to cross—

So wide— too— hard to cross—

wide And it's too— hard to cross—

wide And it's too— hard to cross—

33

B

*mf* e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide

*mf* e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide

*mf* e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide

*mf* I walk down ever-y eve-ning I stand on the shore—

37

And try to cross it to the op-po-site side what I've been look-ing for

And try to cross it to the op-po-site side what I've been look-ing for

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

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

41

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

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

*mf* In the mid-dle of the night I go walk-ing in my sleep

*mf* In the mid-dle of the night I go walk-ing in my sleep

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

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

45

sleep val-ley of fear riv-er so

sleep val-ley of fear riv-er so

Through the val-ley of fear To a riv-er so deep

Through the val-ley of fear To a riv-er so deep

49

deep— search-ing for some - thing Tak-en out of my

deep— search-ing for some - thing Tak-en out of my

I've been search-ing for some - thing— Tak-en out of my soul—

I've been search-ing for some - thing— Tak-en out of my soul—

53

soul— nev - er lose— Some - thing some -

soul— nev - er lose— Some - thing some -

Some-thing I— would nev-er lose— Some-thing some - bo-dy stole—

Some-thing I— would nev-er lose— Some-thing some - bo-dy stole—

B

57

bo - dy stole— *mf* I don't know why I go walk - ing at night—

bo - dy stole— *mf* I don't know why I go walk - ing at night—

*mf* I don't know why I go walk - ing at night—

*mf* But now I'm tired and I don't want to walk—

61

I hope it does-n't take the rest of my life ————— that I've been

I hope it does-n't take the rest of my life ————— that I've been

Un-til I find what it is — that I've been

— a - ny - more ————— Un-til I find what it is — that I've been

65

look - ing for ————— In the mid - dle of the

look - ing for ————— In the mid - dle of the

look - ing for ————— In the mid - dle of the night —————

look - ing for ————— In the mid - dle of the night —————

69

night I go walk - ing in my sleep jun - gle of doubt —

night I go walk - ing in my sleep jun - gle of doubt —

I go walk - ing in my — sleep — Through the jun - gle of doubt —

I go walk - ing in my — sleep — Through the jun - gle of doubt —

73

— riv-er so search-ing for some -

— riv-er so search-ing for some -

To a riv-er so deep I know I'm search-ing for some - thing

To a riv-er so deep I know I'm search-ing for some - thing

77

thing so un - de - fined on - ly be seen

thing so un - de - fined on - ly be seen

Some-thing so un-de-fined That it can on - ly be seen

Some-thing so un-de-fined That it can on - ly be seen

B

81

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

In the mid-dle of the

By the eyes of the blind In the mid-dle of the In the mid-dle of the

By the eyes of the blind In the mid-dle of the night

85

*mf*

*ooh*

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

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

89

*ooh*

*ooh*

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

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

In the mid-dle of the

93

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

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



97

[illegible]

101

life af - ter this \_\_\_\_\_

Bap - tized by fire, \_\_\_\_\_

life af - ter this \_\_\_\_\_

Bap - tized by fire, \_\_\_\_\_

life af - ter this \_\_\_\_\_

God knows I've nev - er been a sp'ri - tu - al man \_\_\_\_\_

105

— I — wade — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —

— I — wade — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —

in - to the riv - er That runs — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —

in - to the riv - er That runs — in - to the pro - mi - sed land —

109

*mp* In the mid-dle of the night

*mp* In the mid-dle of the night

*mf* In the mid-dle of the night I go walk-ing in my—

*mf* In the mid-dle of the night I go walk-ing in my—

113

I go walk-ing in my sleep de-sert of truth—

I go walk-ing in my sleep de-sert of truth—

— sleep— Through the de-sert of truth— To the riv-er so

— sleep— Through the de-sert of truth— To the riv-er so

117

riv-er so deep— end in the o— cean

riv-er so deep— end in the o— cean

deep— We all end in the o— cean— We all start in the streams—

deep— We all end in the o— cean— We all start in the streams—

121

start in the streams\_\_\_\_\_ car-ried a-long\_\_\_\_\_

start in the streams\_\_\_\_\_ car-ried a-long\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We're all car-ried a-long\_\_\_\_\_ By\_\_\_\_\_ the riv-er of

\_\_\_\_\_ We're all car-ried a-long\_\_\_\_\_ By\_\_\_\_\_ the riv-er of

125

*p*

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

*p*

dreams\_\_\_\_\_ In the mid-dle of the In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

dreams\_\_\_\_\_ In the mid-dle of the night

129

*mf*

ooh\_\_\_\_\_ ah\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

133

ooh

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

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

137

ah

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

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

141

*p*

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

*p*

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

*p*

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

*p*

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146

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

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151

*pp* In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my In the mid-dle of the I go walk-ing in my

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