



# Song For Water

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## VERSE 1

Could be sung solo or by a group  
*Try singing or playing a low drone on 'D' throughout*

$\text{♩} = 110$  gentle and meditative

Tune

Up with the morn - ing the her - on is draw - ing the rain\_\_

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— from the moun - tain down - stream Si - lent she watch - es the

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ebb and the\_\_ surge of the mur - mur - ing wa - ter be - neath

Detailed description: The image shows three staves of musical notation for the first verse of the song. Each staff is labeled 'Tune' on the left. The first staff contains measures 1 through 4, with lyrics 'Up with the morn - ing the her - on is draw - ing the rain\_\_'. The second staff contains measures 5 through 8, with lyrics '— from the moun - tain down - stream Si - lent she watch - es the'. The third staff contains measures 9 through 12, with lyrics 'ebb and the\_\_ surge of the mur - mur - ing wa - ter be - neath'. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

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Tune

Rip - pl - ing out to the fur - thest hor - i - zon from

High harmony

ooh

Low harmony

ooh

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of Verse 2. The 'Tune' staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C#4, B3, A3, G3. The lyrics are 'Rip - pl - ing out to the fur - thest hor - i - zon from'. The 'High harmony' staff features a single dotted half note G3. The 'Low harmony' staff features a single dotted half note G2. A brace on the left side of the first three staves indicates they are grouped together.

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Tune

deep in the peat on the moor The

*breathe as you need to*

High harmony

ooh

*breathe as you need to*

Low harmony

ooh

Detailed description: This system contains the next four measures of Verse 2. The 'Tune' staff continues the melody with quarter notes: G3, F#3, E3, D3, C#3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2, C#2. The lyrics are 'deep in the peat on the moor The'. The 'High harmony' staff features a single dotted half note G2. The 'Low harmony' staff features a single dotted half note G1. A brace on the left side of the first three staves indicates they are grouped together. The word 'The' is written in a larger font than the other lyrics.

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Tune

glit - ter re - flects in each burn and each loch - an each

High harmony

ooh

Low harmony

ooh

8

29

Tune

feath - er - ing wave on the shore E -

High harmony

ooh

Low harmony

ooh

8

4

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# VERSE 3

Tune

ter - nal - ly cir - cling in dance with the sun - light the sea

ter - nal - ly cir - cling in dance with the sun - light the sea

High harmony

ooh

Low harmony

ooh

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Tune

gives its jewels to the sky Re -

gives its jewels to the sky Re -

High harmony

ooh

Low harmony

ooh

41

Tune

turned by the cloud bear - ing rain to the moun - tain fore -

High harmony

ooh

Low harmony

ooh

5

45

Tune

told by the he - ron's proud cry And we

High harmony

ooh

Low harmony

ooh

6

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# CHORUS

Tune

flow to the ri - ver as we ga - ther in the stream

High harmony

flow to the ri - ver as we ga - ther in the stream

Low harmony

flow to the ri - ver as we ga - ther in the stream

Tune

we are waves on the o - cean we be - long to the sea And we

High harmony

we are waves on the o - cean we be - long to the sea And we

Low harmony

we are waves on the o - cean we be - long to the sea And we

CODA

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3.

Tune

sea And we flow to the ri-ver as we ga-ther in the stream

High harmony

list - en glist -

Low harmony

sea wa - - sh "shh" sound - no vowel spla - - - sh

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Tune

we are waves on the o-cean we be - long to the sea

High harmony

\_en list - en glist - en

Low harmony

wa - - sh spla - - sh

8 83

High harmony

Low harmony

list - en glist - en

wa - - - sh spla - - sh

91

High harmony

Low harmony

list - en glist - en

wa - - - sh spla - - sh

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High harmony

Low harmony

list - en glist - en

*"shh" sound - no vowel*  
sh