



Lullaby to an Ancient River

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arr. Frances Farrell

Moderato ♩ = 100

p

pp

p

pp

g^{ra}

g^{ra} flowing, unhurried

pedal freely

10

Pno.

Pno.

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A Tenors and Basses

20 *mp*
Hear me, an - cient riv-er, _____ close your

Pno. *pp*

24 *mf*
wear - y eyes. _____ You' d far__ this day; _____

Pno.

28 *mp*
by__ the gold-en marsh-es, _____ warmed__ by the

Pno.

32

sun a-long your way.

Pno.

37

B Sopranos and Altos

mf

The wind will stop and lis-ter to my sim-ple song

Pno.

mp

41

with the com-ing of the night.

Pno.

45 *mp*

And you will sleep 'til morn - ing, _____ bathed in the qui-et har - bour

Pno. *p*

49

lights.

Pno.

53 *p*

Oo far, far a - way;

option mp

tutti

of love I could ne-ver write, far, far a - way;

Pno. *p* *pp*

57

S. *mp* and lost, *pp* lost in the

A. *optional solo mp* scarce - ly heard in the qui-et night and lost, *tutti pp* lost in the

T. *p* oo and lost, *mp* lost in the

B. *p* oo and lost *pp* lost in the

Pno. *ppp*

61

day. *p* La la la la *poco rit.. a tempo mp* Oo

p La la *mp* Oo

piano solo *p* *mp* *poco rit.. a tempo*

Pno.

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66

p La la la

Pno.

70

la la la la la
ah

Pno.

74

p Now soon the tide will be chang - ing

Pno.

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78

p

chang-ing, Oo gen-tle flow. Loo loo loo loo loo loo

with a gen-tle flow. The stars are me' with the sky.

Pno.

82

loo , when the storms are break-ing,

And, when the storms are break-ing,

mp *mf*

Pno.

86

p *mp* *p*

with a sigh

Oo, You will re-mem-ber with a sigh

Pno.

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89 *p* rit. a tempo

the night I sang your lull - a - by.

p Oo your lull - a

Pno.

rit. *pp* *p* niente

oo *pp* *p* niente

Pno.

rit. *pp*

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