

The River of God

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(harmonized by Naomi Postiff)

There's a riv - er, says the Psalm - ist, pro - phets saw it deep and broad, flow - ing
Strang - ers taste it sweet as ho - ney, oth - ers say it tastes like gall, come and
Let us then be chan - nels yield - ed, to the Lord of har - vest great, let the
Could we ev - er be more use - ful, could there ev - er be for man, a

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ev - er out - ward, ev - er spring - ing from the throne of God, com - ing
buy it with - out mon - ey, who so on the Lord shall call. Riv - er
riv - er flow un - hind - ered, souls will meet us at the gate. Crowns of
great - er, nob - ler cal - ling than our God's e - ter - nal plan? (to chorus)

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from the well of Jo - seph, mak - ing fruit - ful bran - ches crawl, ev - er
flow - ing, trees there grow - ing all a - long the bless - ed stream, show - ing
joy will they be to us, souls who from the Liv - ing Well, drank so

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Chorus:

up - ward, ev - er out - ward, cast - ing fruit bey - ond the wall, Oh the Spi - rit and the Bride say
 forth the gos - pel sto - ry, re - cord of the 'ter - nal scheme.
 deep - ly and now safe - ly gath - ered home their sto - ry tell.

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come! And ev - ery - one that thirst - eth now may come! With - out
 (verse 4)
 he that hath no mon - ey, yes may come! Yes, take

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mon - ey, with - out price, drink the sweet wat - er of life, so
 Je - sus as your Savior, and you'll nev - er thirst a - gain, so

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come with - out de - lay, my friend, please come!
 come with - out de - lay my friend, please come!