

# Bridge Over Troubled Water

words and music by Paul Simon  
arr for SATB and piano by Alan Simmons

$\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano & Alto

Tenor & Bass

*mp* When you're wea - ry feel - ing

11

small, when tears are in your eyes— I'll

15

dry them all. I'm on your side

19

oh when times get rough *f* And friends just can't be

23

found, like a bridge ov - er trou - bled wat - er I will lay me

27

down. Like a bridge ov - er trou-bled wat - er I will lay me

31

down. *p* Oo

When you're down and out\_ *mp*

38

when you're on the street When eve-ning falls so hard

42

I will com - fort\_ you; I'll take your

46

part oh when dark - ness comes\_ *f* And pain is

50

all a - round like a bridge ov - er trou-bled wat - er

Detailed description: This system contains measures 50 through 53. The music is written for a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "all a - round like a bridge ov - er trou-bled wat - er".

54

I will lay me down. Like a bridge ov - er trou-bled wat - er

Detailed description: This system contains measures 54 through 57. The music continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: "I will lay me down. Like a bridge ov - er trou-bled wat - er".

58

I will lay me down\_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This system contains measures 58 through 60. The melody in measure 58 is followed by a long horizontal line representing a sustained note. The lyrics are: "I will lay me down\_\_\_\_\_". There are fermatas over the notes in measures 59 and 60, and a repeat sign with the number 8 in each system.

69

*mp* Sail on sil - vergirl, sail on by,

Detailed description: This system contains measures 69 through 72. The music is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "Sail on sil - vergirl, sail on by,". The bass line is mostly silent in this system.

73

your time has come to shine\_\_\_\_\_ All your dreams are on their way.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 73 through 76. The lyrics are: "your time has come to shine\_\_\_\_\_ All your dreams are on their way." The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is mostly silent.

77

See how they shine oh if you

Detailed description: This system contains measures 77 through 80. The lyrics are: "See how they shine oh if you". The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is mostly silent.

81

need a friend *f* I'm sail - ing right be - hind, Like a

85

bridge ov - er trou-bled wat - er I will ease your mind Like a

89

bridge ov - er trou - bled wa - ter *ff* I will ease your mind

92

your mind

95 rall.

Ease your mind.