

Words from
"A Child's Garden of Verses" by
R. L. Stevenson.

Music by
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Andante con Molte Sempre.

The musical score consists of six staves of music for two voices. The top staff is soprano, the bottom staff is basso. The music is in common time, mostly in G major, with some changes indicated by key signatures. The vocal parts are separated by a brace. The lyrics are written in brown ink below the music. The first section of lyrics is: "Dark brown the river golden is the sand. It flows a long for ever with trees on either hand." The second section of lyrics is: "Green leaves a floating bather of the foam."

Dark brown the river golden is the sand. It

flows a long for ever with trees on either hand.

Green leaves a floating bather of the foam.



Boats of mine a boating. Where will all come home.

This is the first page of a handwritten musical score. It consists of three staves. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the alto voice, and the bottom staff for the bass/piano accompaniment. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts feature eighth-note patterns, while the bass part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. A large, light brown oval-shaped ink mark is positioned above the vocal lines.

mf.

This is the second page of the handwritten musical score. The vocal parts continue with eighth-note patterns. The bass/piano accompaniment staff shows more complex harmonic progression with various chords and note values. The dynamic marking "mf." (mezzo-forte) is written above the vocal staff.

On goes the river. And out past the mill. a

way down the valley. a-way down the hill. a

This is the third page of the handwritten musical score. The vocal parts continue their eighth-note patterns. The bass/piano accompaniment staff shows sustained notes and chords. The lyrics "On goes the river. And out past the mill. a way down the valley. a-way down the hill. a" are written in cursive across the page, corresponding to the music. The page concludes with a large, light brown oval-shaped ink mark.

way down the river. a hundred miles or more.

Other little children. Shall bring my boat ashore.

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mf.

B.W.
28-12-07

This image shows a handwritten musical score for a piano piece. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in G major and the bottom staff is in C major. The music is written in common time. The lyrics are written in brown ink above the notes. The first section of lyrics is "way down the river. a hundred miles or more." The second section is "Other little children. Shall bring my boat ashore." This section is repeated. The dynamics include "p" (piano), "pp" (pianissimo), and "mf" (mezzo-forte). There are also performance markings like "rit." (ritardando) and grace notes. The score is dated "28-12-07".