

As recorded by BILLY JOEL

River Of Dreams

For 2-Part* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Performance Time: Approx. 3:25

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Solo *Soulful Shuffle* (♩-84) (♩ = $\overline{\text{♩}^{\text{3}}}$) *Solo 1 - Male or Female* *mf*
Ooh, _____

Part I *mf*

Part II *mf*

Piano *Soulful Shuffle* (♩-84) (♩ = $\overline{\text{♩}^{\text{3}}}$) *B♭* *E♭*
Drum cue *mf*

ah, _____

In the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, In the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the,

Ab maj7

* Available for SATB, SAB and 2-Part
Instrumental Pak includes Parts for
Guitar, Bass, Drums and Percussion
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In the mid-dle of the night... I go walk-ing in my

In the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, mid-dle of the night,

Bb6 Eb

sleep, from the moun-tains of faith... to a riv-er so

(h)I go walk-in' in my sleep, moun-tains of faith,...

Ab

deep. I must be look-ing for some - thing, some-thing sa-cred I lost.

riv-er so deep. Look-in' for some - thin',

Bb6 Eb

But the riv-er is wide and it's too hard to
 sa-cred I lost. Hoh, it's wide_

Ab

cross. 15 End Solo 1

too hard to cross. And e-ven though I know the riv-er is wide_ I walk

Bb6 Cm Bb6 *Don't sing*

down ev-'ry eve-ning and stand on the shore, and try to cross to the op-po-site side_ so I can

Abmaj7 Gm7 Abmaj7 Gm7

Solo 2

In the mid - dle , of the

fin - al - ly find what I've been look - ing for

20

night — I go walk - ing in my sleep, — through the val - ley of fear.

Mid - dle of the night, (h)I go walk - in' in my sleep,

20

Bb

to a riv - er so deep. — And I've been search - ing for some

val - ley of fear, — riv - er so deep. —

Ab *Bb6*

thing, — tak-en out of my soul, — some-thing I would never

Search-in' for some - thin', tak-en out of my soul, —

E_b

lose some - thing some - bod - y stole. — *End Solo 2*

nev - er lose some - thin' some - bod - y stole. —

A_b *B_b6*

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I don't know why I go walk-ing at night, but now I'm tired and I don't want to walk an - y - more..

C_m *B_b6* *A_b maj7* *G_m7*

I hope it does-n't take the rest of my life un - til I find what it is I've been look-ing for...

Abmaj7 Gm7 F Bb

In the mid-dle of the night, I go walk-ing in my mid-dle of the night,

33 div.

33

sleep, through the jun-gle of doubt to a riv-er so

(h)I go walk-in' in my sleep, jun-gle of doubt.

Ab

deep. I know I'm search-ing for some - thing, some-thing so un-de-fined.

riv-er so deep. Search-in' for some - thin',

Bb6 Eb

that it can on - ly be seen by the eyes of the
 so un - de - fined on - ly be seen.

breath

Al

blind, in the mid - dle of the night.

in the mid - dle of the (h)I go walk - in' in the, in the mid - dle of the,

split

Bb6 *El* *Fm/El* *El*

(h)I go walk - in' in the, in the mid - dle of the, (h)I go walk - in' in the, in the mid - dle of the,

FX

Fm/El *El* *Ab6*

(h)I go walk - in' in the, in the mid - dle of the, I'm not sure a - bout a life af - ter this, God knows.

Bb9 *Cm* *Bb6*

I've nev-er been a spir - it - ual man. — Bap - tized by the fire, — I wade in - to the

Abmaj7 Gm7 Abmaj7 Gm7

riv - er that runs — to the prom - ised land. In the mid - dle of the

F Bb

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night, I go walk - ing in my sleep, through the des - ert of

div.

mid - dle of the night, (h)I go walk - in' in my sleep,

Eb

truth to the riv - er so deep. We all end in the o -

des - ert of truth. riv - er so deep.

Ab Bb6

cean, _____ we all start in the streams. We're all 'car-ried a -

End in the o - cean, start in the streams. _____

rhyme
breath

long _____ by the riv - er of dreams _____ in the mid-dle of the

Car-ried a - long _____ in the mid-dle of the

Ab *Bb6*

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night. _____ (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,

(h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,

SO F 1/2 + 1/2

(h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,

62 Solo

Oh _____ oh _____

(h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,

62 Eb

End Solo 2nd time

na na na na na

(h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the, (h)I go walk-in' in the, in the mid-dle of the,

Ab Bb6

rit. f Opt. solo f

night. night. (h) mid - dle of the night.

(h)I go walk-in' in the night. (h)

rit. f

62 Eb Fm/Eb Eb

rit. f

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