

for Steve Zegree, an outstanding educator and a terrific human being . . .

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

With strength and conviction (♩ = 76)

Words and Music:

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Arranged by

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SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

f

I'll be your bridge o'er trou - bled wa -

f (mel)

3

solo (or Altos) *(tutti)*

- ter, when you're down, when you're down, I will car -

5

- ry you like a bridge o'er trou - bled wa - ter, I will lay me -

9

(unis.) mp

down. When you're

mp

13

A

wea - ry, feel - in' small, when tears are

17

in your eyes I will dry them all;

20 *grad. cresc.*

I'm on your side_____ Oh, when times_____ get rough_____

grad. cresc.

24

and friends just can't be found,_____ like a

f

27

bridge o - ver trou - bled_____ wa - ter_____ I will lay me down._____

30

_____ like a bridge o - ver trou - bled_____ wa - ter_____

33

I will lay me down.

37 B *(div.) mf*

(unis or solo) mf* Oo_____ oo hoo_____

When you're down_____ and out, when you're on the

40

oo oo hoo

street, my Lord, when eve - - ning falls so hard

43

so hard, com - fort you.

I will com fort - you. I'll take your part

46

when dark - ness comes

Oh, when dark - ness comes

49

ah

Like a

52

bridge o - ver trou - bled wa - ter

I will lay me down

55

Like a bridge o - ver trou - bled wa - ter

58

I'll be your bridge._____

(Opt. solo) (end opt. solo) (unis.) (mel.)

61

I will lay me down._____

o'er trou - bled wa - ter, when you're down I will car -

(Opt. solo)

64

when you're down

- ry you like a bridge o'er trou - bled wa - ter, I will lay -

67

me down.

71

(unis, or solo*) **mf** **C**

Sail on sil - ver girl, sail on by.

mf

Sail on sil - ver girl,

74

Your time has come to shine.

no breath

sail on by.

77 (solo over full choir)

f

_____ All your dreams are on their way. See how they shine._____

f

(unis.)

80 (solo)

_____ Oh, if you ev - er need a friend,_____

(unis.)

need a friend.

83 right be hind. melody

look a - round, I'm sail - ing ah Like a

86

bridge o - ver trou - bled wa - ter I will ease your mind._____

89

Like a bridge o - ver trou - bled wa - ter._____

92 *solo (or Sopranos)* I will ease your mind. *(tutti)*

I'll be your bridge *(unis.)*

95 *solo (or Sopranos)* *(tutti)*

o'er trou - bled wa - ter, when you're down, when you're down, I will car -

98

- ry you like a bridge o'er trou - bled wa - ter I will lay

101 *cresc.* *(div.)* *f cresc. rit.*

I will lay, me down, lay me

cresc. *f cresc.*

105 *ff*

down.