

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

KIRBY SHAW

SOPRANO
ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

f

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

f (mel)

f

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

down.

(unis.) *mp*

When you're

mp

f *mf*

13 A

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

mp

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

27

bridge o - ver trou - bled _____ wa - ter _____ I will lay me down.____

30

_____ like a bridge o - ver trou - bled _____ wa - ter _____

33

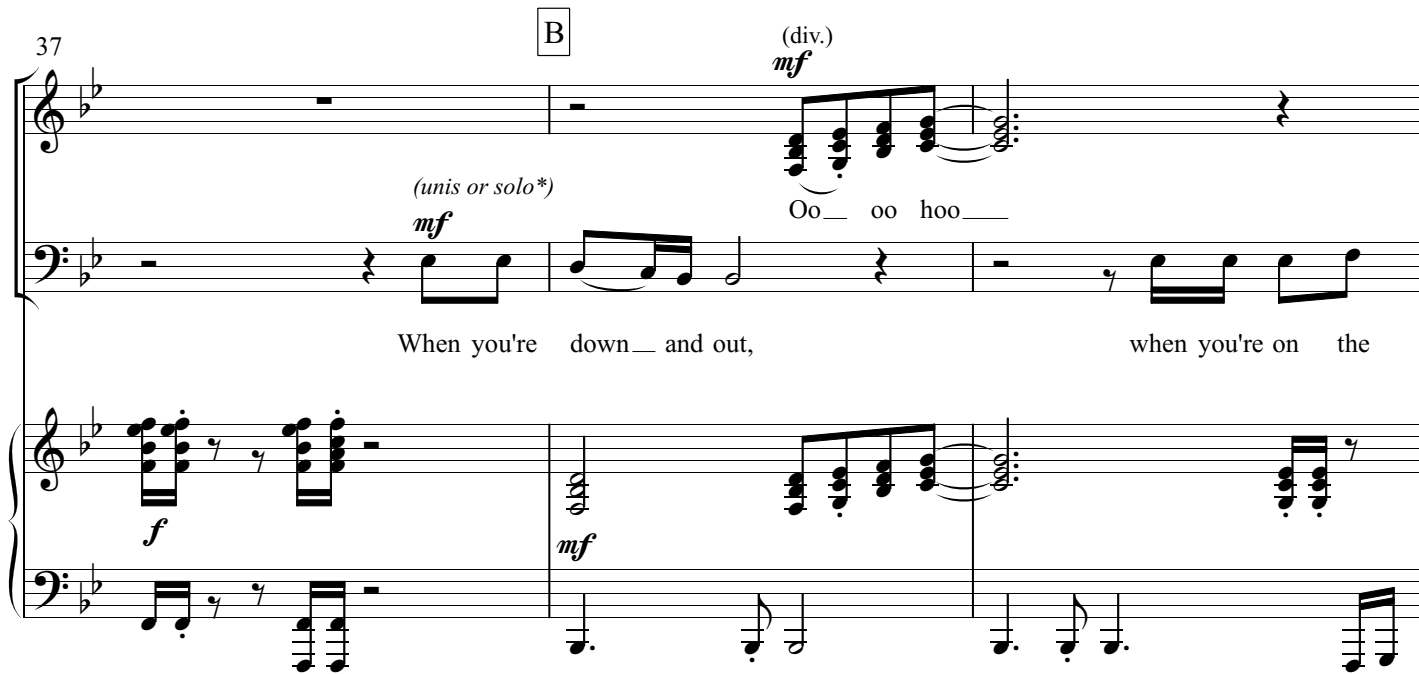


I will lay me down.

mf

N.C.

37



B

(div.) *mf*

(unis or solo*) *mf*

Oo__ oo hoo__

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

f

mf

40



oo__ oo hoo__

oo__ oo hoo__

street, my Lord, when eve - - ning__ falls so hard__

43

(unis.) 3

so hard, com - fort you.

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

46

cresc. (div.)

when dark - ness comes.

Oh, when dark - ness comes

grad. cresc.

49

f

ah Like a

(solo melody over full choir) *f*

and pain is all a - - round,

B.

52

bridge o - ver trou - bled wa - ter I will lay me down.

55

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

58

(Opt. solo) I will lay me down. (end opt. solo) I'll be your bridge. (unis.) (mel.)

61

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

when you're down

64

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

67

me down.

mf

71

(unis, or solo*) *mf* C

Sail on sil - ver girl, sail on by.

Sail on sil - ver girl,

f *mf*

74

— Your time has come *no breath* to shine. —

sail on by. —

77

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

(solo over full choir)

80

— 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.

solo (or Sopranos)

I will ease your mind.

(tutti)

I'll be your bridge—

(unis.)

mp *f*

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—

mf

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

I will lay, me down, lay me

cresc. *f cresc.* *rit.*

105 *ff*

down.

ff