

1) Allegretto con brio (♩=72) (1) "Crossing the River" \* Hungarian folk song  
 Arranged by Anthony Ritchie, © 1988

Soprano: *f* *mp*  
 By the riv-er I will take a lit-tle boat, Row a-cross the run-ning tide.

Alto: *f* *P sub.* *MP* *p*  
 By the riv-er ————— run-ning tide —

Tenors: 8

Basses: 8

Soprano: 8

Alto: *(p)*  
 There she lives, ah, there she lives, my pret-ty one, Close u-pon the wa-ter — side.

Tenors: *f* *mp*  
 There she lives, ah, there she lives, my pret-ty one, Close u-pon the wa-ter — side.

Basses: *f* *P sub.* *MP*  
 There she lives, ah ————— wa-ter — side —

Soprano: *mf* *mp sub.* *p*  
 By the ri-ver lies the town, Nar-row, nar-row runs the street. Sum-mer ro-ses —

Alto: *mf* *MP*  
 By the ri-ver lies the town, Nar-row, nar-row runs the street. Sum-mer ro-ses

Tenors: *mf* *MP* *p*  
 By the ri-ver lies the town, Nar-row, nar-row runs the street. Ah

Basses: *(mp)*  
 By the ri-ver lies the town, Nar-row, nar-row runs the street. Ah

\* From Béla Bartók's collection of Hungarian folk music, originally as "Általmenék én a Tiszán ladikorj"

1) "Women, women, listen, let me share your labour" \*  
 Pesante (♩ = 104) Hungarian folk song  
 arranged by Anthony Ritchie

Sopranos  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Alto  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Tenors  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Basses  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

*f* *sempre marcato*

S.  
 I can rinse and rub as well as any neighbour. Soft as silk and white as milk,  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

A.  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

T.  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

B.  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

S.  
 maids as sweet as honey. Such I never saw for sale, no, not for any money!  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah no, not for any money!

A.  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah no, not for any money!

T.  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah no, not for any money!

B.  
 Ah Ah Ah Ah no, not for any money!

*ff*

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(3.)

Vigorouso (♩=112) 'In the Summer Fields' \*

Anthony Ritchie, 1986

Meno mosso (♩=96)

(1)

*f marcato* *p cantabile*

Sop. In the summer fields a fine harvest grows, In the fields a brown-haired boy

Alt. In the summer fields a fine harvest grows, Mm—

Ten. In the summer fields a fine harvest grows, Mm—

Bass In the summer fields a fine harvest grows, Mm—

reap-ing goes. At his side I bind the leaves, rose-mary and rue. I am sure he

Mm— rose-mary and rue

Mm— Mm—

Mm— Mm—

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