

# Cross the River

*for the 500th anniversary of Hebden's Packhorse Bridge*

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Music by Daniel Bath

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Soprano  
From bank to bank, from East to West, from tears to joy, from birth to death, from e-very voice, with

Alto  
From bank to bank, from East to West, from tears to joy, from birth to death, from e-very voice, with

Tenor  
From bank to bank, from East to West, from tears to joy, from birth to death, from e-very voice, with

Bass  
From bank to bank, from East to West, from tears to joy, from birth to death, from e-very voice, with

6 To verses

S.  
ev - very \_ breath our song will cross the ri - ver. Our bridge will stand for - e - ver.

A.  
ev - very breath our song will cross the ri - ver. Our bridge will stand for - e - ver.

T.  
ev - very \_ breath our song will cross the ri - ver. Our bridge will stand for - e - ver.

B.  
ev - very breath our song will cross the ri - ver. Our bridge will stand for - e - ver.

11 **Verse 1**

S.  
Oh Oh Oh Oh

A.  
Oh Oh Oh Oh

T.  
Hea-vy with the wool pack hor-ses on the trail heave \_ on hooves that \_ must not fail,

B.  
Hea-vy with the wool pack hor-ses on the trail heave \_ on hooves that \_ must not fail,

15 D.S.

S. Oh Oh that you long to shed on the up-hill road. From

A. Oh Oh that you long to shed on the up-hill road. From

T. bu-ried un-der bur-dens, li-ving with the load that you long to shed on the up-hill road. From

B. bu-ried un-der bur-dens, li-ving with the load that you long to shed on the up-hill road. From

19 **Verse 2**

S. Spring from the rock and dance in the light. The wa-ter's clear and cold and bright

A. Spring from the rock and dance in the light. The wa-ter's clear and cold and bright

T. Spring from the rock. Dance in the light. Oh Tum-ble

B. Spring from the rock. Dance in the light. Oh Tum-ble

23 D.S.

S. Tum-ble through the val-ley, laugh and play where down the hill is the on-ly way. From

A. Tum-ble through the val-ley, laugh and play where down the hill is the on-ly way. From

T. laugh and play where down the hill is the on-ly way. From

B. laugh and play where down the hill is the on-ly way. From

## Verse 3

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S. Ga-ther at the cros-sing, ga - ther at the stream where the chil - dren chase and splash and scream

A. Ga - ther at the cros- sing, ga-ther at the stream where the chil dren splash and scream

T. Ga-ther at the cros- sing, ga - ther at the stream where the chil - dren chase and splash and scream

B. Ga - ther at the cros- sing, ga-ther at the stream where the chil dren splash and scream

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S. e-cho in the ar - ches, mu-sic all a-round, let it fill your heart,let it fill the town. From

A. e-cho in the ar - ches, mu sic fill your heart,let it fill the town. From

T. e-cho in the ar - ches, mu-sic all a-round, let it fill your heart,let it fill the town. From

B. e-cho in the ar - ches, mu sic fill your heart,let it fill the town. From

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S. bank to bank, from East to West, from tears to joy,from birth to death, from e-very voice, with


A. bank to bank, from East to West, from tears to joy,from birth to death, from e-very voice, with


T. bank to bank, from East to West, from tears to joy,from birth to death, from e-very voice, with


B. bank to bank, from East to West, from tears to joy,from birth to death, from e-very voice, with

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S.  ev - very breath our song will cross the ri - ver. Our bridge will stand for - e - ver.

A.  ev - very breath our song will cross the ri - ver. Our bridge will stand for - e - ver.

T.  ev - very breath our song will cross the ri - ver. Our bridge will stand for - e - ver.

B.  ev - very breath our song will cross the ri - ver. Our bridge will stand for - e - ver.