

Shall We Gather at the River

Words and music by Robert Lowry, arranged by Zack Stephens

Soprano

1. Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever,
Flowing by the throne of God?

Chorus (after each verse)

*Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river,
That flows by the throne of God.*

2. On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.
3. Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.
4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver,
With the melody of peace.

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Alto

1. Shall we gather at the river,
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By the throne of God?

Chorus (after each verse)

*Yes, gather at the river, beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river,
That flows by the throne of God.*

2. On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
Happy golden day.
3. Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
Provide a robe and crown.
4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver,
Melody of peace.

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Tenor

1. Shall we gather at the river,
Where angels have trod,
With its crystal tide forever,
Flow by the throne of God?

Chorus (after each verse)

*Yes, at the river, beautiful river;
Gather at the river,
That flows by the throne of God.*

2. On the margin of the river,
Wash up silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
The happy golden day.
3. Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
Provide a robe and crown.
4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver,
The melody of peace.

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Bass

1. Shall we gather at the river,
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By the throne of God?

Chorus (after each verse)

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Beautiful river;
Gather at the river,
That flows by the throne of God.*

2. On the margin of the river,
Wash up silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
Happy golden day.
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Lay ev'ry burden down;
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Provide a robe and crown.
4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver,
Melody of peace.