

Riverside

Words and Music by
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Spoken: For those of you that are goin' through it, I want you to wipe every tear from your eye.
'Cause Jesus said He'd meet us some day down by the riverside. Can I get a witness up in here?

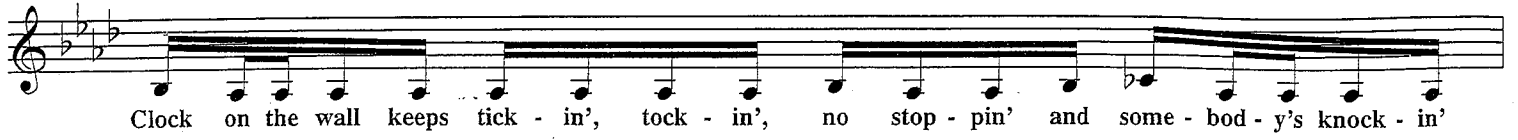
With a shuffle groove ♩ = 63

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a shuffle groove. It consists of three systems of piano accompaniment and vocal lines. The piano part uses a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and includes various chords and melodic lines. The vocal part is written in a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "It's Fri-day and my bills are due, my three month old ba-by needs some shoes. Can't you feel what I'm go-in' through?". The score includes dynamic markings like *mf* and various chord symbols such as $A\flat m6(9)$, $A\flat 13$, $Fm7$, $D\flat 7$, $B\flat 7$, $\frac{A\flat}{E\flat}$, $E\dim 7$, and $Fm7$. There are also triplets and other musical notations throughout the piece.

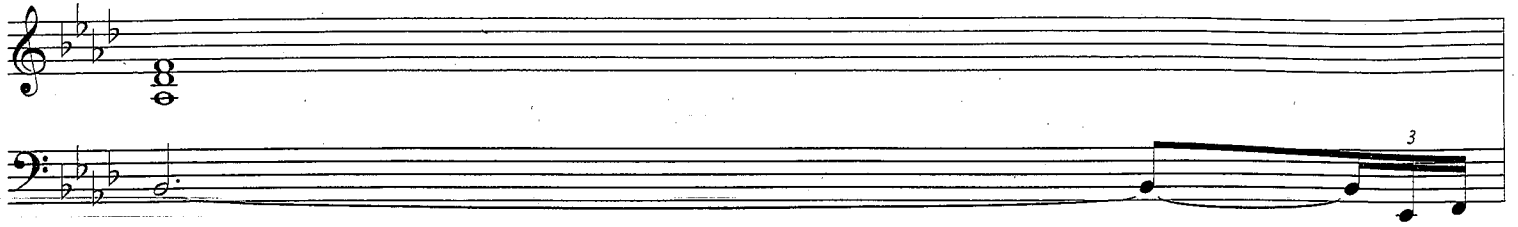
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Bbm7



Clock on the wall keeps tick - in', tock - in', no stop - pin' and some - bod - y's knock - in'



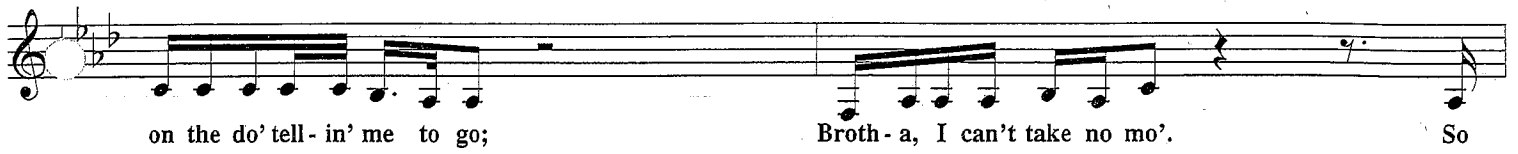
Ab13

Fm7

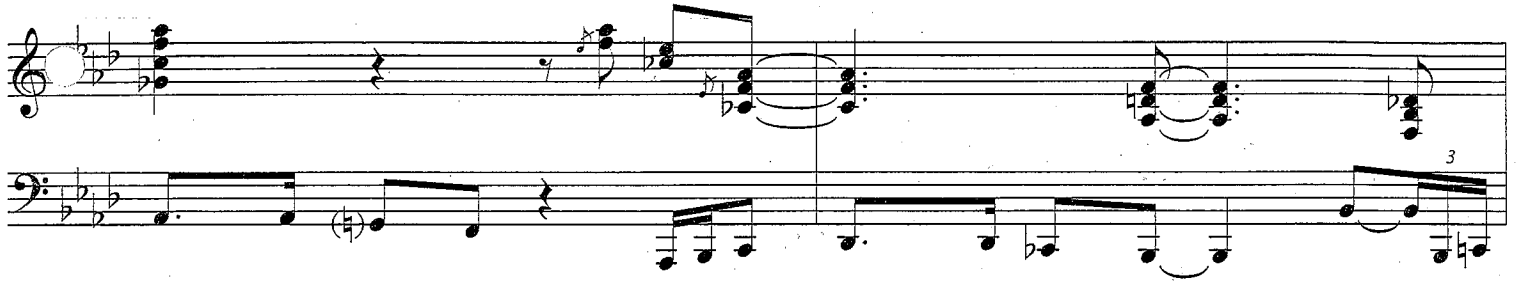
Db7

Bb7

Bbm



on the do'tell - in' me to go; Broth - a, I can't take no mo'. So



Ab
Eb

Edim7

Fm7

Bbm7



with my knees I hit the flo' and say, "Help me, Je - sus, help me, Je - sus." — Let's go



Ab13

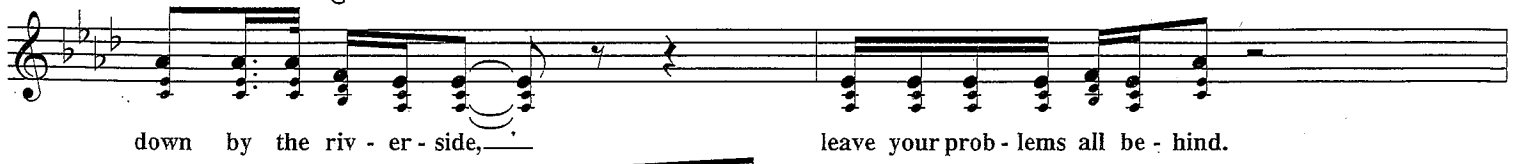
Eb
G

Fm7

Db7

Bb7

Bbm



down by the riv - er - side, leave your prob - lems all be - hind.



$A\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\dim^7$ Fm^7 $B\flat^9$ $B\flat m^7$ $E\flat$

You can rest trou - bled minds down by. Let's go

$A\flat^{13}$ $E\flat$ G Fm^7 $D\flat^7$ $B\flat^7$ $B\flat m$

down by the riv - er - side, leave your prob - lems all be - hind.

Spoken: Wait a minute, I got somethin' I want to say right here! Now listen.

$A\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\dim^7$ Fm^7 $B\flat^9$ $B\flat m^7$ $E\flat$

You can rest trou - bled minds down by.

I know sometimes troubles come, everybody goes through the storm and the rain. But listen, weeping may endure for a night, but how many of y'all know that joy cometh in the morning? I need a witness up in here!

$D\flat$ $D\dim^7$ $A\flat$ $B\flat^7$ $B\flat m$ $B\flat$ $B\flat m$ $B\flat$ $B\flat m$ $B\flat$ $B\flat m^7$ $D\flat$ $E\flat$ f

Let's go

Ab13 Eb G Fm7 Db7 Bb7 Bbm

down by the riv - er - side, leave your prob - lems all be - hind.

f

Ab Eb Edim7 Fm7 1. Bb9 Bbm7 Eb

You can rest trou - bled minds down by. Let's go

2. Bb9 Bbm7 Eb slide Abm6(9)

Oh, what you say now?

down by the riv - er - side. Now,

Oh, I bet you gonna say it again! I bet you wanna say it another time!

Abm(#7)

now, now.

Ab
 Eb Edim^7 Fm^7 Bb^9 Bbm^7
 Eb

You can rest trou - bled minds down by the riv - er - side. *slide*

Spoken: I don't think you heard me the first time. So then, why don't I say it one more time?
 Everybody, Jesus is gonna meet us down there by the riverside. One time for your Holy Mind.

$\text{Abm}^6(9)$

Ab^{13} $\text{Fm}^7(\text{b}5)$ Db^7

If I con - cen - trate on all the bad _____ and

Bb^7 Ab
 Eb Edim^7 Fm^7

all the things I wish I had, _____ how can the dark clouds ev - er pass? _____

Bbm7

Weep-in' may en-dure for a night, but joy comes in the morn-in' light; God-'ll keep your spir-it right. So,

Ab13

Fm7(b5)

Db7

Bb7

Bbm

no mat-ter what the peo-ple say,— ain't no-bod-y tak-in' this joy a-way.— In spite of

ev-'ry-thing I've been through,— I can say,—

"Thank You, Je-sus, thank You, Je-sus, thank You, Je-sus!" Let's go

Ab13

Eb
G

Fm7

Db7

Bb7

Bbm

down by the riv-er-side,— leave your prob-lems all be-hind.

1.2.

— now? There's a heal - in' in the wa - ter, ya'll, out by the riv - er - side. Say what, —

3.

out by the riv - er - side. Say what, — now? There's a bless - in' in the wa - ter, ya'll,

Abm(#7)

out by the riv - er - side. Say what, — now? There's a heal - in' in the wa - ter, ya'll,

out by the riv - er - side. Say what, — now?

So here's what I want you to do. Put your hands together
and this is what we're gonna do right here, Family.

cues tacet 1st time

Abm6(9)

What did you say? — now? There's a bless - in' in the wa - ter, ya'll,

out by the riv - er - side. Say what, — now? There's a heal - in' in the wa - ter, ya'll,

1.2.3. 4.
out by the riv - er - side. Say what, — out by the riv - er - side. Say what,

— now? There's a bless - in' in the wa - ter, ya'll, out by the riv - er - side. Say what,

f