

# Laurel

# Octavo

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## Rain and the River

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Music by  
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Moderato

TENOR I

TENOR II

BASS I

BASS II

Moderato

PIANO

black, \_\_\_\_\_  
care, \_\_\_\_\_

Clouds \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky a - bove,  
If \_\_\_\_\_ waves roll high?

black, \_\_\_\_\_  
care, \_\_\_\_\_

Clouds \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky a - bove,  
If \_\_\_\_\_ waves roll high?—

shad - ows on it, Might-y black clouds in the sky a - bove,  
stream gets mud-dy? What do I care if the waves roll high?

black, \_\_\_\_\_  
care, \_\_\_\_\_

Clouds \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky a - bove,  
If \_\_\_\_\_ waves roll high?

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Still — I ain't scared, — Riv-er and rain are the  
 Riv - er's my pal, — Aint a-goin' die till my

Still — I ain't scared, — Riv-er and rain are the  
 Riv - er's my pal, — Aint a-goin' die till my

Still I ain't scared of the rain dog-gone it! Riv-er and rain are the  
 Riv-er's my pal, and the rains my bud-dy, Aint a-goin' die till my

Still — I ain't scared, — Riv-er and rain are the  
 Riv - er's my pal, — Aint a-goin' die till my

things I love!  
 time to die;

things I love!  
 time to die; *very broad*

things I love! Rain — pour down on me! I'm happy as I can  
 time to die; Here's — where I belong, Just sing-ing my same old

things I love!  
 time to die;

*l.h.* *very broad*

*Giocoso*

*mp* REFRAIN

*ff*

I loves \_\_\_\_\_ the rain, \_\_\_\_\_ When the

*mp*

*ff* Melody

I loves \_\_\_\_\_ the rain, \_\_\_\_\_ When the

*mf*

*ff*

be. \_\_\_\_\_ I loves the rain, and I loves the riv - er, When the  
song. \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

*ff*

I loves \_\_\_\_\_ the rain, \_\_\_\_\_ When the

*mf*

*ff*

storm — winds — whine and moan, I don't \_\_\_\_\_ com -

*p*

storm winds whine and moan. \_\_\_\_\_ I don't \_\_\_\_\_ com -

*mf* Melody

storm winds whine and — moan, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't complain tho' I

*p*

storm winds whine and moan, I don't \_\_\_\_\_ com -

*a tempo*

plain. — Let the  
*a tempo*

plain. — Let the  
*a tempo*

shake and shiv-er, And I'm wet clean to the bone; —  
*a tempo*

plain. —

*a tempo*

riv - er take my cab - in and the rain soak the groun' I'll

riv - er take my cab - in and the rain soak the groun' I'll

Rain! — Rain! — I'll

Rain! — Rain! — I'll

*a tempo*

cresc.

*f*

*ff very broad*

poco dim. poco ten., mp

build an-oth- er cab-in when the flood goes down, — For I

cresc.

*f*

*ff very broad*

poco dim. poco ten., mp

build an-oth- er cab-in when the flood goes down, — For I

cresc.

*f*

*ff very broad*

poco dim. poco ten., mf

build an-oth- er cab-in when the flood goes down, — For I

cresc.

*f*

*ff very broad*

poco dim. poco ten., mp

build an-oth- er cab-in when the flood goes down, — For I

poco dim. poco ten.

cresc.

*f*

*ff very broad*

rit.

*mp*

, molto cresc.

loves the rain and the riv - er, 'Cause the rain and the riv-er's my , molto cresc.

loves the rain and the riv - er, 'Cause the rain and the riv-er's my , molto cresc.

loves the rain and I loves the riv-er, 'Cause the rain and the riv-er's my , molto cresc.

loves the rain and the riv - er, 'Cause the rain and the riv-er's my , molto cresc.

molto cresc.

*sempre ff*

own ————— 'Cause the rain and the riv - er's my  
 , *sempre ff*  
 own ————— 'Cause the rain and the riv - er's my  
 , *sempre ff*  
 own ————— 'Cause the rain and the riv - er's my  
 , *sempre ff*  
 own ————— 'Cause the rain and the riv - er's my  
 , *sempre ff*

*semprre ff*

*fz*                    *fz*                    *fz*

*a tempo*                    , (a)                    sustain *ff*  
 own,                         my                         own.  
*a tempo*                    ,                            sustain *ff*  
 own,                         my                         own.  
*a tempo*                    ,                            sustain *ff*  
 own, BACK my                         own.  
*a tempo*                    ,                            sustain *ff*  
 own,                         my                         own.  
*a tempo*

*fff*                    *fff*

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