I Stood on the River of Jordan

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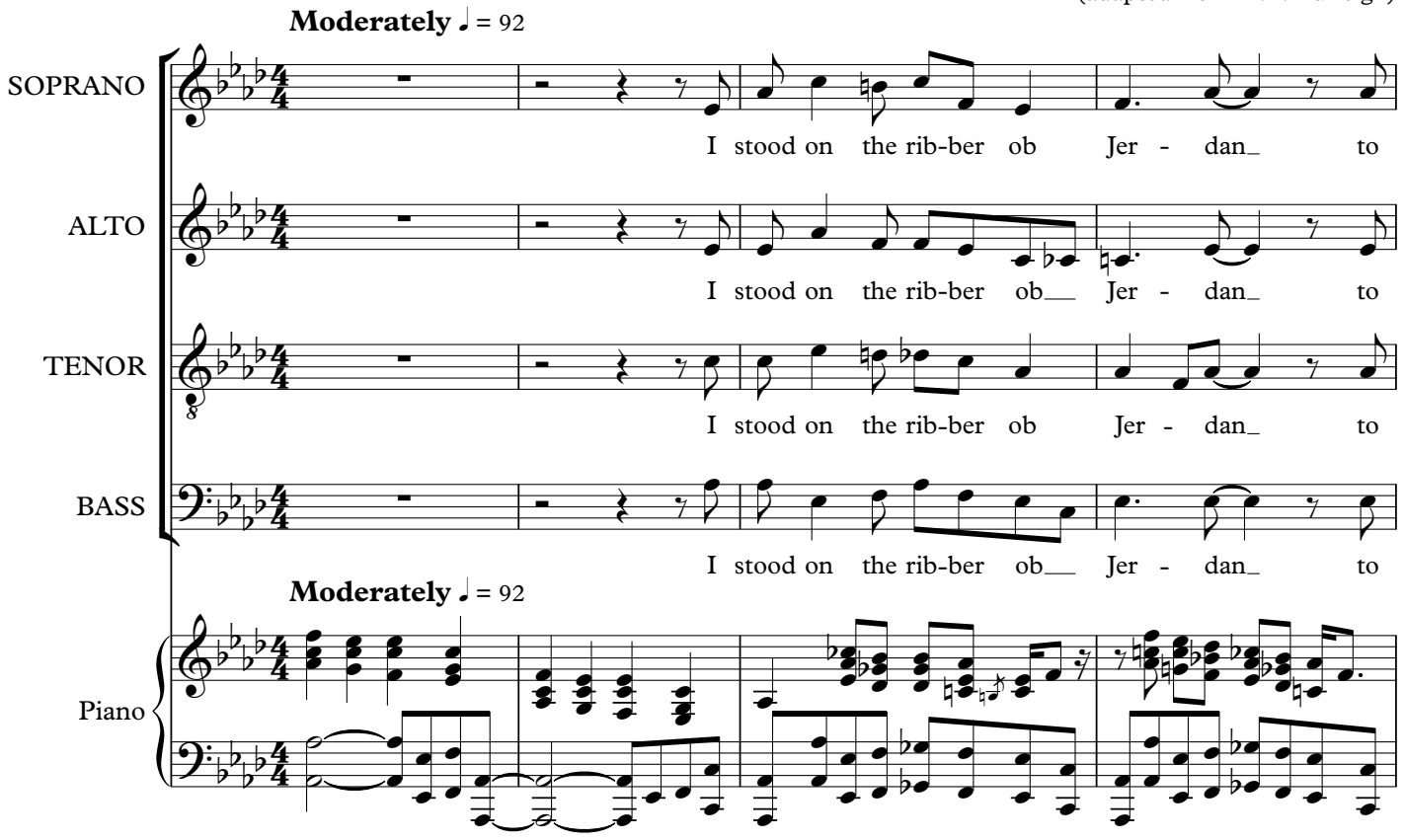
Traditional
(adapted from H.T. Burleigh)



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see dat ship come sai-lin' o'er. Stood on da rib-ber ob Jer - dan to

see dat ship come sai- lin' o'er. Stood on da rib-ber ob Jer - dan to

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watch dat ship sail by. Oh, mo' ner, don' tchu weep when you

watch dat ship sail by. Oh, mo' ner, don' tchu weep when you

watch dat ship sail by. Oh, mo'-ner, don' tchu weep when you

watch dat ship sail by. Oh, mo' ner, don' tchu weep when you

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see dat ship come sail - in' o'er. Oh, mo' ner don' tchu weep when you

see that ship come sail - in' o'er. Oh, mo' ner don' tchu weep when you

see that ship come sai - lin' o'er. Oh, mo' ner don' tchu weep when you

see dat ship come sai - lin' o'er. Oh, mo' ner don' tchu weep when you

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see dat ship sail by. Oh, sis - ter, yo' bet - ta be

see dat ship sail by. Oh, hal - le - lu - jah,

see dat ship sail by. Oh, sis - ter, yo' bet - ta be

see dat ship sail by. Oh, hal - le - lu - jah,

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rea - dy to see dat ship come sai-lin' o'er. Oh, sis-ter, yo' bet-tah be

Lord, hal-le-lu-jah, oh. Oh, hal-le-lu-jah,

rea - dy to see dat ship come sai-lin' o'er. Oh, sis-ter, yo' bet-tah be

Lord, hal-le-lu-jah, oh. Oh, hal-le-lu-jah,

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rea - dy to see dat ship sail by.

Lord, hal-le-lu-jah.

rea - dy to see dat ship sail by.

Lord, hal-le-lu-jah.

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Oh, yo' bet-ta be rea - dy.

Oh, sis-ter, yo' bet-ta be rea - dy to see dat ship come

Oh, yo' bet-ta be rea - dy,

Oh, sis-ter, yo' bet-ta be rea - dy to see dat ship come

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Oh, yo' bet - ta be

sai-lin' o'er. Oh, sis-ter, yo' bet-tah be rea - dy to

oh. Oh, yo' bet - ta be

sai-lin' o'er. Oh, sis-ter, yo' bet-tah be rea - dy to

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rea - dy. Oh, mo' ner, don' tchu weep when you

see dat ship sail by. Oh, mo' ner, don' tchu weep when you

rea - dy. Oh, mo'-ner, don' tchu weep when you

see dat ship sail by. Oh, mo' ner, don' tchu weep when you

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see dat ship come sail - in' o'er. Shout glo - ry, hal le - lu - jah when you

see that ship come sail - in' o'er. Shout glo - ry, hal le - lu - jah when you

see that ship come sai - lin' o'er. Shout glo - ry, hal le - lu - jah when you

see dat ship come sai - lin' o'er. Shout glo - ry, hal le - lu - jah when you

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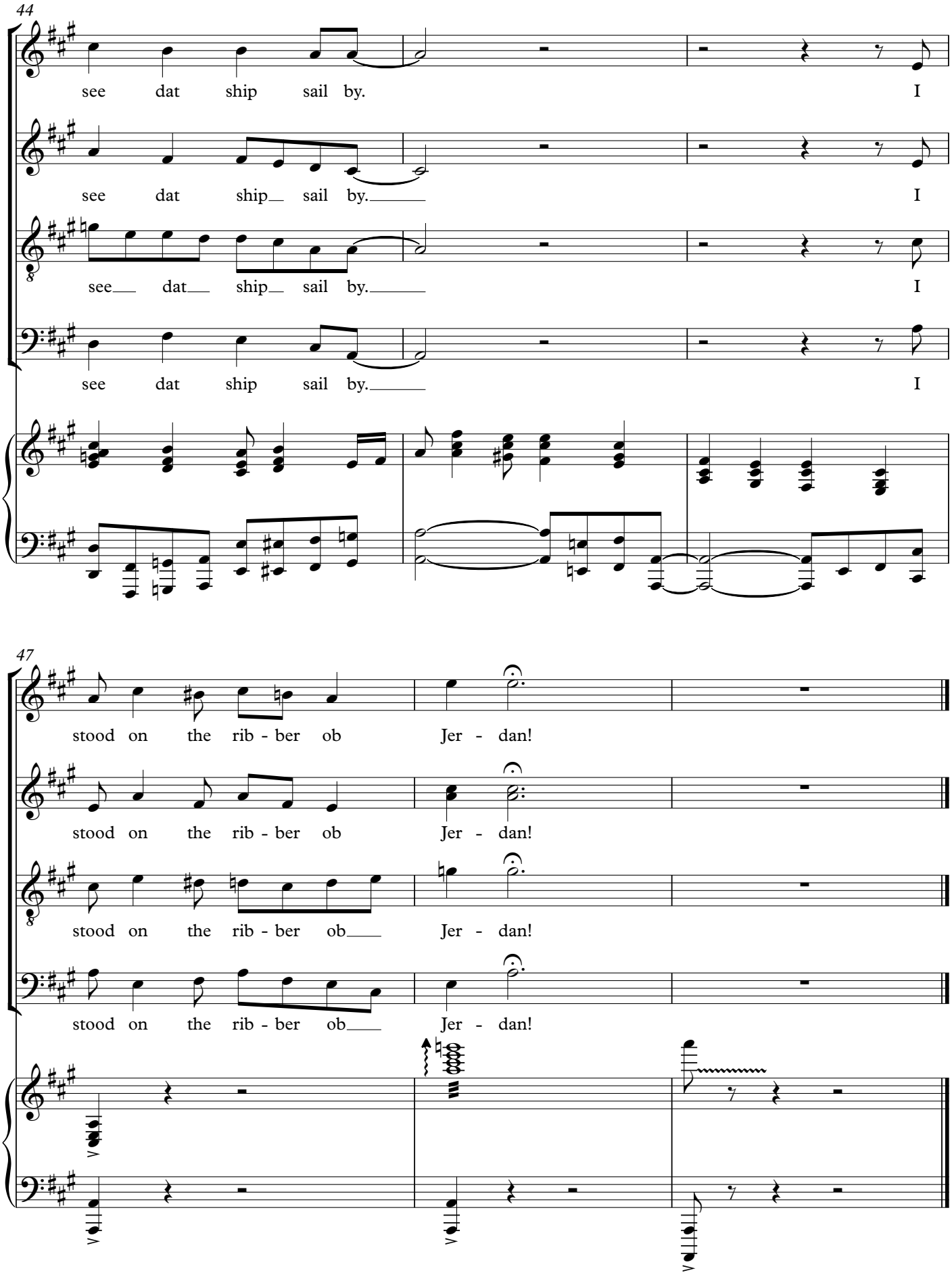
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see dat ship sail by. I
see dat ship sail by. I
see dat ship sail by. I
see dat ship sail by. I
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stood on the rib - ber ob Jer - dan!
stood on the rib - ber ob Jer - dan!
stood on the rib - ber ob Jer - dan!
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