

# 79. Peace Like a River

(From the Secular Hymnal)

(Substitute this rhythm for all  
similar 4th-verse occurrences)

Words and Music: traditional American  
Adapted by Secretary Michael  
(traditional hymn: "I've Got Peace Like a River")

Peace, Love and Joy like a

G                    G<sup>7</sup>                    C                    G                    D

I've got PEACE LIKE A RI - VER, I've got PEACE LIKE A RI - VER, I've got  
LOVE LIKE AN O - CEAN, I've got LOVE LIKE AN O - CEAN,  
JOY LIKE A FOUN-TAIN, I've got JOY LIKE A FOUN-TAIN,  
PEACE, LOVE AND JOY LIKE A RI-VER,

A

I've got (peace like a ri - ver), I've got (peace like a ri - ver), I've got

T

I've got (peace like a ri - ver), I've got (peace like a ri - ver), I've got

B

I've got (peace like a ri - ver), I've got (peace like a ri - ver), I've got

5                    Em                    A<sup>7</sup>                    D                    D(sus4)/A                    D<sup>7</sup>

S

(peace like a ri - ver) in my soul. I've got

A

(peace like a ri - ver) in my soul. I've got

T

(peace like a ri - ver) in my soul. I've got

B

(peace like a ri - ver) in my soul. I've got



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9 G G<sup>7</sup> C G D  
 S (peace like a ri - ver), I've got (peace like a ri - ver), I've got  
 A (peace like a ri - ver), I've got (peace like a ri - ver), I've got  
 T (peace like a ri - ver), I've got (peace like a ri - ver), I've got  
 B (peace like a ri - ver), I've got (peace like a ri - ver), I've got

13 Em A<sup>7</sup> D G C G G C G

S (peace like a ri-ver) in my soul. I've got soul.

A (peace like a ri-ver) in my soul. I've got soul.

T (peace like a ri-ver) in my soul. I've got soul.

B (peace like a ri-ver) in my soul. I've got soul.

(Note: chord symbols support the soprano melody, not necessarily the SATB harmony)

