As recorded by BILLY JOEL

River Of Dreams

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Performance Time: Approx. 3:25

Words and Music by BILLY JOEL

Arranged by MARK BRYMER

Solo 1 – Male or Female

Solo

Piano

Soulful Shuffle (J=86) (J = 3/4)

Solo

Ooh...

In the middle of the, (b) I go walk-in' in the,

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Ab maj7

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* Available for SATB, SAB and 2-Part
Instrumental Pak includes Parts for Guitar, Bass, Drums and Percussion

DO NOT PHOTOCOPY
In the middle of the night, I go walking in my sleep,
from the mountains of faith to a river so deep.
In the middle of the night, I go walking in the, middle of the night,
(half go walk-in' in the, mountains of faith,)
(half go walk-in' in my sleep, mountains of faith,)

I must be looking for something, something sacred I lost,
Lookin' for somethin',
riv'er so deep.
But the river is wide and it's too hard to cross.

Hoh, it's wide.

And even though I know the river is wide, I walk down every evening and stand on the shore, and try to cross to the opposite side, so I can...
Finally find what I've been looking for...

In the middle of the night,
I go walking in my sleep,

Midnight of the night,
(b) I go walkin' in my sleep,

To a river so deep:
And I've been searching for some-

Valley of fear,
River so deep.
Search-in' for some thin',

somethin' somebod y stole.

I don't know why I go walk-ing at night, but now I'm tired and I don't want to walk an y more.
I hope it doesn't take the rest of my life—until I find what it is. I've been looking for...

Abmaj7   Gm7   F   Bb

In the middle of the night, I go walking in my

sleep... through the jungle of doubt to a river so

(h) go walkin' in my sleep, jungle of doubt

dee... I know I'm searching for something, something so undefined.

riv-er so deep... Searchin' for some-thin',
that it can only be seen by the eyes of the blind, in the middle of the night.

(h) I go walkin' in the, in the middle of the, I'm not sure about a life after this, God knows.
I've never been a spiritual man. Baptized by the fire, I wade into the

In the middle of the river that runs to the promised land.

I go walking in my sleep, through the desert of middle of the night,

We all end in the desert of truth.
Ocean, we all start in the streams. We're all carried a

End in the ocean, start in the streams.

long by the river of dreams in the middle of the

Carried along

in the middle of the

Unis.

night.

(h) I go walkin' in the, in the middle of the, (h) I go walkin' in the, in the middle of the,

(h) I go walkin' in the, in the middle of the, (h) I go walkin' in the, in the middle of the,
Oh

(h) I go walk-in' in the middle of the, (h) I go walk-in' in the middle of the,

End Solo 2nd time

na na na na na

(h) I go walk-in' in the middle of the, (h) I go walk-in' in the middle of the,

night.

(h) I go walk-in' in the night.

Opt. Solo

middle of the night.