

# Life Flows On Like a River

mixed choir, a cappella

Words and music by Donald Walters

*Some members of both the usual Soprano and Alto sections join to sing the Mezzo part from measure 1 to 33. Mezzos rejoin the Soprano or Alto part at measure 34.*

*From measure 34 to the end, this is the men's choir version (7-21-2013).*

Life flows on like a river that homes to the sea:  
One hour bounding through mountain vales,  
One hour winding through a lea.

None may linger on the way:  
None may coax time to stay!  
Fleeting scenes move by us like a dream.  
Cling not: none will be your own.

Never grieve to be alone.  
Go within you: There's your home.

sing half step up

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Freely (♩ = approx. 72)

1

*p*

Soprano

1

*p*

Mezzo

1

*p*

Alto

1

*pp*

Tenor\*  
(option —  
join Basses  
at meas. 9)

8

ooh ooh ooh

1

Bass

1

Freely (♩ = approx. 72)

rehearsal  
keyboard

1

*sempre legato p*

9

(A)

S

9

M

9

A

9

T

9

B

9

(A)

Life flows on like a riv - er that homes to — the sea. —

*mp*

14

S ooh

M ooh

A ooh

T ooh

B

One hour — bound - ing through moun - tain vales, One hour — wind - ing through a

19

S ooh ooh ooh

M ooh ooh ooh

A ooh ooh ooh

T ooh ooh ooh

B

lea. None may lin - ger on the way: None may coax time to stay! — Fleet-ing

(B)

25

S

M

A

T

B

scenes move by us like a dream: Cling not: none will be your own. Nev-er

25

30 (C)

S

M

A

T

B

grieve to be a - lone. Go with - in you: There's your home. \_\_\_\_\_

30 (C)

34 **G**

S

A *mf*  
*melody\**  
Life flows on like a riv - er that homes to the sea.

T *mp*

B *mp*  
*mm*

**G** *mf*

39

S

A One hour bound - ing through moun - tain vales, One hour wind - ing through a

T *mm*

B *mm*

39

\* Mezzos join Alto part.

(H)

44

S

44

A

lea. None may lin - ger on the way: None may coax time to stay! Fleet - ing

44

T

8

mm

mm

mm

44

B

mm

mm

mm

44

(H)

50

S

50

A

scenes move by us like a dream: Cling not: none will be your own. Nev - er

50

T

8

mm

mm

mm

50

B

mm

mm

mm

50

55 **I**

S

A

T

B

grieve to be a - lone. Go with - in you: There's your home. Go with -

mm mm mm mm

55 **I**

59 rit.

S

A

T

B

in you: There's your home.

rit. mm mm

59 rit.