

Oceans of Kindness

The first system of music consists of two staves, a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

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The second system of music starts at measure 8. It features a vocal line labeled 'S.' in the treble staff and a bass line labeled 'B.' in the bass staff. The vocal line continues the melody with notes like G4, A4, and B4. The bass line continues the accompaniment.

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The third system of music starts at measure 12. It features a vocal line labeled 'S.' in the treble staff and a bass line labeled 'B.' in the bass staff. The vocal line continues the melody with notes like G4, A4, and B4. The bass line continues the accompaniment.

Oceans of kindness,
and freedom to roam,
words of compassion
and moments alone:
many the treasures
we hold in our hearts
one with each other
when we are apart.

Rivers of sorrow,
and bridges of hope,
bind us together
when struggling to cope:
days full of heartache
bring evenings of tears
alone in the darkness
that fills us with fear.

Rainbows of promise,
and stars in the skies,
faithful in covenant
O God, hear our cries;
sorrow and laughter
are mingled with pain,
beauty in small things
brings joy once again.

Streams of forgiveness,
and wellsprings of peace,
grace in abundance
you bring to the feast,
Jesus our healer
you call us to come
giving your own life
that all may be one.

Water of new life,
and ripples of air,
Spirit eternal,
God's presence declares;
faith will transform us
as love conquers fear,
filled with compassion
our calling we hear.

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