

# Roll Like a River

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**Gentle, flowing** ♩ = 73

Dm7 G C C#dim7 Dm7 G

The times have found us for a

4 C Am7 Dm7 G C C#dim7

mo - ment such as this to pray — with our feet and not just with our lips.

7 Dm7 G Am Am G D7 F#

It falls to each of us to shed a lit - tle light and

9 Dm7 C E F G

lis - ten to that qui - et voice of truth deep down in - side.

**A** **Faster** ♩ = 78

C F2 C G C F2

Tze-dek tze-dek — tir - dof — Tze-dek tze-dek — tir - dof — Tze-dek tze-dek — tir - dof — for

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15 C G C C F2 C G

all God's chil - dren. Tze-dek tze-dek \_ tir - dof \_ Tze-dek tze-dek \_ tir - dof \_

18 C F2 C G C

Tze-dek tze-dek \_ tir - dof \_ for all God's chil - dren. Let jus - tice

**B** F2 C G C F2 C

roll like a riv - er, roll on like a riv - er, and right-eous - ness a nev - er end - ing

23 G F2 C G G#dim7 Am **2nd time to CODA (meas. 37)**

stream. Let jus - tice roll like a riv - er, roll on like a riv - er, and

26 Dm7 G C Dm7 G

right-eous - ness a nev - er end - ing stream. There's how the world is and there's

29 C Am7 Dm7 G C C#dim7

how it ought to be. We rise and fall up-on the tides of hate and big - ot - ry.

32 Dm7 G Am  $\frac{Eaug}{G\#}$   $\frac{Am}{G}$   $\frac{Am}{F\#}$

We may not heal the hurt in the bal - ance of our days, but

34 Dm7  $\frac{C}{E}$  F G **D.S. al Coda (meas. 12)**

are we free to sim - ply turn and walk the oth - er way? Sing-ing now

**⊕ CODA**

37 Dm7 G

right - eous - ness a nev - er end - ing stream. Hal - le - lu -

**D** C F2 C G

- jah, — hal - le - lu - jah, — hal - le - lu - jah, — hal - le - lu - jah! — Hal - le - lu -

43 C F2 C G

- jah, — hal - le - lu - jah, — hal - le - lu - jah, — hal - le - lu - jah! — And we will

**E** C F2 C G

sail on — that riv - er, — my broth - er, — my sis - ter, til we reach the shore where all are — de - liv - ered. To -

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51 C F2 C G

mor-row's to-day and to-day is the time 'cause jus-tice de-layed is jus-tice de-nied.

55 **F** F2 C G C

*ppp*

Let jus-tice roll like a riv-er, roll on like a riv-er, and

58 F2 C G F2 C

right-eous-ness a nev-er end-ing stream. Let jus-tice roll like a riv-er,

61 G G#dim7 Am Dm7 G

roll on like a riv-er, and right-eous-ness a nev-er end-ing stream. Hal-le-lu -

**G** C F2 C G

- jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu - jah! Hal-le-lu -

68 C F2 C **1.** G

- jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu - jah! Hal-le-lu -

72 **H** freely on que G Dm7 G C Am9

- jah! The times have found us for a mo-ment such as this.