Commissioned by Heather Hammond and Robin A. Rogers for the Charleston School of the Arts Singers

Behold, the River

S.S.A.T.B., piano

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Lyrical $\frac{j}{4} = 60$

Opt. solo or unison T.B.

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Os-ser-va il fiu-me di con-for-to, Os-ser-va il fiu-me di con-
ta.

Be-hold the riv-er of com-fort.

Ge-sú, la cor-ren-te del la vi-ta. Ge-

com-fort. Ge-sú, la cor-ren-te del la vi-ta. Ge-
sú, cor-ren-te del-la vi-ta. In-cre-di-bi-le fon-te di spe
nó rit.

sú, cor-ren-te del-la vi-ta. In-cre-di-bi-le fon-te di spe

poco rit.

ran-zá, in-cre-di-bi-le fon-te di sper-an-za.

ran-zá, in-cre-di-bi-le fon-te di sper-an-za.

poco rit.

(ArgumentException)
a tempo

Be-hold the riv-er of com-fort.

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a tempo

Be-hold the riv-er of com-fort.

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com-fort___ Ge-sú__ la__ cor-ren-te del__ la

com-fort___ Ge-sú__ la__ cor-ren-te del__ la

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vi-ta. Ge-sú, cor-ren-te del-la vi-ta. O won-drous

tide of hope, we of-fer our hum-ble praise. O won-drous
Tide of hope, we offer our praise.

Tide of hope, we offer our praise.

Poco rit.  

Fria - mo, of - fia - mo le nost - tre um - li - li pre -

Of - fia - mo le nost - tre um - li - li pre -

Poco rit.
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sú!

Behold the river, Observa!

Behold the river, Observa!

Observa il
Molto legato

Os - ser - va il fiume di con
fiume di conforto,

Molto legato

Sparare alla corrente della vita.

Gesù, la corrente della vita.

Slow
Kevin A. Memley is a refreshing and versatile composer whose works have received the world-wide attention of audiences and performers. Though largely self-taught, Memley has received praise for his fine craftsmanship and dedication. He is in demand as a commissioned composer and has been prominently featured in ACDA National and Regional conventions. His music has been performed in the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, Segerstrom Hall, the Chicago Symphony Hall and at the Llangollen International Choral Festival in Wales by top placing choirs. He is published with Pavane Publishing (including his own choral series), Walton Music, Gentry Publishing and John Rich Music Press.

As an accomplished accompanist, he serves the Fresno area at Clovis East High School, the San Joaquin Chorale of Fresno Pacific University, and the Willow International Community College Choir. Since 2009, he has directed the choir at the Kingsburg Community Church and often writes for them. He resides in Fresno, California, with his wife Melody and three sons Mark, John, and Kyle. For more information, visit www.kevinmemley.com.