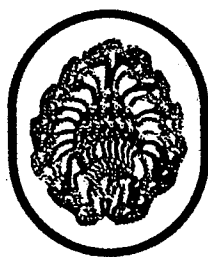


Shall We Gather At The River

Robert Lowry

Arranged for accordion

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Born in Philadelphia in 1826, Robert Lowry was educated at Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pa. (B.A., 1854, M.A., 1857). A Baptist minister, he was pastor in Westchester and Lewisburg, Pa., New York City, Brooklyn, and Plainfield, N. J. He was a prolific composer of hymns and religious songs although he didn't begin to study music until the age of 40. Lowry wrote the words and music to this hymn in 1864 and also the music to the well known hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

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♩=60

mf *dim.* *p*

5 M 3 m 2 m M m M

6 7 M m m m M m M 7

4 2 5 3 4

10 *cresc.* *mp* M M 7

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M m M M 7

4 4 4 2

Shall we gather by the river,
 Where bright angels feet have trod,
 With its crystal tide for ever
 Flowing by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
 Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
 Soon our happy hearts will quiver
 With the melody of peace.

CHORUS:

Yes we'll gather by the river,
 The beautiful, the beautiful river,
 Gather with the saints by the river
 That flows by the throne of God,
 That flows by the throne of God.

