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words and music by Paul Simon
arr for SATB and piano by Alan Simmons

q = 80

Soprano
& Alto

Tenor
& Bass

Piano

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f

mf

5

mp When you're

mp

9

wea - ry

feel - ing small,

when tears are

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13

in your eyes I'll dry them all.

17

I'm on your side oh when times get rough

21

f And friends just can't be found, like a bridge over troubled water

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26

I will lay me down. Like a bridge ov - er trou-bled wat-er I will lay me

31

down.

mf

34

p Oo

When you're down and out_

mp

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38

when you're on the street When eve-ning falls so hard

42

I will com- fort you; I'll take your

46

part oh when dark-ness comes_ *f* And friends just

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can't be found, like a bridge ov - er trou-bled wat - er I will lay me

55

down. Like a bridge ov - er trou-bled wat - er I will lay me

59

down

ff

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63

sempre dim.

67

mp Sail on sil-ver girl,

71

sail on by, your time has come to shine

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75

All your dreams are on their way. See how they

Musical score for measures 75-78. The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

79

shine oh shine if you need a friend *f* I'm sail-ing

Musical score for measures 79-82. The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues with the same rhythmic pattern, including a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) in measure 82.

83

right be - hind, Like a bridge ov - er trou-bled wat-er I will ease your

Musical score for measures 83-86. The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues with the same rhythmic pattern, including a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) in measure 84.

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88

down. Like a bridge ov - er trou - bled wa - ter *ff* I will ease your mind

sempre cresc. *ff*

92

your mind

95 *rall.*

Ease your mind.

rall.