

VOICES

THE RAPID STREAM

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Two-part Song

Music by
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Accompaniment arranged for
small orchestra by John Morrison, 2023

Allegro.

1st VOICE *mf*
 2nd VOICE *mf*

O stream - let swift - ly flow - ing, Down

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through the corn - fields go - ing, Stay thy course with me.

through the corn - fields go - - ing,

11 *cresc.*

Stay thy course with me. For us the sky - larks sing, For

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15 *cresc.* *f*

us a-wakes the Spring; There's time to spare, the earth is fair, Why hur-ry to the

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19 *f*

sea? The sky is bright a - bove thee, Sil - v'rybran-ches

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love thee, Bend-ing to the reeds; Bend-ing with the reeds; No
love thee, Bend-ing with the reeds; No

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mill with bu - sy wheel, Or ship with plough - ing keel, With sad un-rest dis -
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allargando *f* *a tempo* *p*
turbs thy breast, A - mid the flow -'ry meads. O
allargando *f* *a tempo* *p* *piu tranquillo*
turbs thy breast, A - mid the flow -'ry meads. O stream - let swift - ly

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cresc. *accel.*
stream-let swift - ly flow-ing, Stay thy course with me, There's time to spare, the
flow - ing, Stay thy course with me, There's time to spare, the

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f *a tempo*
earth is fair, Why hur - ry to the sea?
f *a tempo*
earth is fair, Why hur - ry to the sea?