

## Set list Concert May 2026

### Set 1

- O Mary Don't You Weep
- Down in the River
- Michael Rows the Boat Ashore/ Hallelujah
- Deep River
- Wade in the Water

### Set 2

- I Am a River
- Harbour
- Beyond the Sea
- Wide River to Cross
- Moon River
- Canaan's Land

## NOTES:

### OH MARY DON'T YOU WEEP

- Right-left side gentle stepping (Chorus only).
- All parts 5th verse ("One of these days..."). In harmony from "Pharoh's army".
- Double Chorus to finish - stop swaying at "Pharoh's Army" 2nd chorus.

### DOWN IN THE RIVER

- Watch Freya to see when you're in or out!
- Sopranos - go up at the end of the final line of the song.

### MICHAEL ROWS THE BOAT ASHORE/ HALLELUJAH

- Keep up the pace - it should be brisk, light and jaunty.
- Alleluias - soprano starting note = tenor starting note.

### DEEP RIVER

- Watch out for timing in bar 13 'promised land'. Listen out for tenors to help keep the beat.
- "that promised land" swells loudly, then bring it back in.

### WADE IN THE WATER

- Everyone sings the final chorus in unison.
- Bass - keep your WITW on repeat until the LOUD final chorus. Don't forget there are TWO choruses just before that – that 2<sup>nd</sup> chorus is quiet.

### I AM A RIVER

- no notes, it's great 😊

### HARBOUR

- Alto & bass quick entry for each verse after the choruses. Keep verses brisk.

### BEYOND THE SEA

- Bass have additional words/tune.
- Keep up the tempo and listen out for other parts to keep collective time.
- Emphasis on "It's far...." and "I know.....", then dial it back.

### WIDE RIVER TO CROSS

- V1 > Chorus > V2 > Chorus > Hum 1st half of V1 > Sing 2nd half of V1 > Chorus + half chorus (quick to start the half chorus ooo's)

### MOON RIVER

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## CANAAN'S LAND

- Begin Right -Left stomping prior to singing.