

# I've Got Peace Like a River

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1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
2. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a  
3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

The first system of the score consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with three lines of lyrics. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a repeat sign and a double bar line.

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my  
foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in - a my  
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a first ending bracket labeled '1' above the treble staff. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff. The bass staff continues with the accompaniment.

soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.  
soul. I've got foun-tain in - a my soul.  
soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

The third system concludes the piece. It features a second ending bracket labeled '2' above the treble staff. The lyrics are aligned with the notes. The music ends with a double bar line. The bass staff continues with the accompaniment.