Songs of the River.

FOUR FOUR-PART SONGS.

No. 1.—Boat Song.*

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Andantino.

Soprano.

Row, row, gently row, On the wa-ter's sil - v'ry flow! Tim-ing all your

Alto.

Row, row, gently row, On the wa-ter's sil - v'ry flow! Tim-ing all your

Tenor.

Row, row, gently row, On the wa-ter's sil - v'ry flow! Tim-ing all your

Bass.

p sempre legato.

Row, row, gent-ly row, On the wa-ter's sil - v'ry flow! Tim-ing all your

Piano. (ad lib.)

Andantino.

p sempre legato.

♩. = 40.

bend-ing oars, As ye pass the smil - ing shores! One by one new beau-ties rise, *(poco cres.)*

bend-ing oars, As ye pass the smil - ing shores! One by one new beau-ties rise,

bend-ing oars, As ye pass the smil - ing shores! One by one new beau-ties rise,

bend-ing oars, As ye pass the smil - ing shores! One by one new beau-ties rise,

cres.

dim. *cres.* *mf*

Charming all your hearts and eyes, Flow-'rets fair and state-ly trees, Trem - bling

Charming all your hearts and eyes, Flow-'rets fair, state - ly trees, Trembling 'neath . .

Charming all your hearts and eyes, Flow-'rets fair, state - ly trees, Trembling

Charming all your hearts and eyes, Flow-'rets fair, state-ly trees, . .

dim. *cres.* *mf*

* Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of "Songs of the River" will appear in Novello's Part-Song Book.

'neath the sum-mer breeze! Row, gent-ly row, row, gent-ly

... the sum-mer breeze! Row, gent-ly row, row, gent-ly

'neath the sum-mer breeze! Row, .. gent-ly row, .. gent-ly

Trembling 'neath the breeze! Row, gent-ly row, row, gent-ly

row, As the sil-v'ry wa-ters flow, Breathing mu-sic soft and low!

row, As the sil-v'ry wa-ters flow, Breath-ing mu-sic soft and low!

row, .. As sil-v'ry wa-ters flow, Breath-ing mu-sic soft and low!

row, As the sil-v'ry wa-ters flow, Breath-ing mu-sic soft and low! Gent-ly

Row, .. gent-ly row, .. row, row...

Gent-ly row, ... gent-ly row, .. row, row...

Gent-ly row, ... gent-ly row, .. row, row...

row, ... gent - ly row, .. gent-ly row...

poco rall. al fine.

Row, row, gent-ly row, Blithely sing-ing as ye go; E - choes all re -

Row, row, gent-ly row, Blithe-ly sing-ing as ye go; E - choes all re -

Row, row, gent-ly row, Blithe-ly sing-ing as ye go; E - choes all re -

Row, row, gent-ly row, Blithe-ly sing-ing as ye go; E - choes all re -

- peat your song, As ye urge the boat a-long! Wa-ter-li-'lies, white and gold,

- peat your song, As ye urge the boat a-long! Wa-ter-li-lies, white and gold,

- peat your song, As ye urge the boat a-long! Wa-ter-li-lies, white and gold,

- peat your song, As ye urge the boat a-long! Wa-ter-li-lies, white and gold,

Blos-som that ye may be-hold! Rip-pling wavelets rise and fall, Sweet - ly

Blos-som that ye may be-hold! Rippling wave-lets rise and fall, Sweetly har -

Blos-som that ye may be-hold! Rip-pling wave-lets rise . . . and fall, . . Sweet-ly

Blos-som that ye may be-hold! Rip-pling wave-lets rise and fall, . . .

har - mo - ni - zing all ! Row, gent-ly row, row, gent-ly

- mo - ni - zing all ! Row, gent - ly row, row, gent - ly

har - mo - ni - zing all ! Row, gent - ly row, gent - ly

har - mo - ni - zing all ! Row, gent-ly row, row, gent - ly

row, As the sil - v'ry waters flow, Breathing mu - sic soft and low !

row, As the sil - v'ry wa - ters flow, Breath - ing mu - sic soft and low !

row, As sil - v'ry wa - ters flow, Breath - ing mu - sic soft and low !

row, As the sil - v'ry waters flow, Breath - ing mu - sic soft and low ! Gent - ly

Row, gent - ly row, row, row.

Gent - ly row, gent - ly row, row, row.

Gent - ly row, gent - ly row, row, row.

row, gent - ly row, gent - ly row.

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