

The river of no return

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There's a river called
the river of no return,
sometimes it's peaceful
and sometimes wild and free!

Love is a trav'ler
on the river of no return,
swept on forever
to be lost in the stormy sea.
Wailaree...

I can hear the river call
where the roarin' waters fall
Wailaree...

I can hear my lover
call come to me.
I lost my love on the river
and forever my heart will yearn.

Gone, gone forever
down the river of no return
Wailaree...

He'll never return to me!

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Moderato ♩ = 92 circa

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system shows the vocal entries for Tenors I and II and Baritone/Bass. The lyrics are: "There is a ri-ver called the ri-ver of no re-turn, some-times it's peace-ful and some-times wild and free! Love is a trav'ler of the ri-ver of no re-turn, swept on fo-re-ver to be lost in the stor-my sea. He'll ne-ver re-turn to me! Wai-la-ree...". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo). Performance instructions include *falsetti* and *fals.* (falsely).