



River

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Flowing ♩ = 100

Measures 1-4 of the piano introduction. The music is in 4/4 time. The right hand features a flowing melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A piano (*mp*) dynamic is indicated. A pedaling line (*Ped.*) is shown at the bottom.

Measures 5-8. The right hand continues the flowing melody, with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic indicated in measure 8. The left hand maintains the eighth-note accompaniment.

Measures 9-12. The right hand features a more complex, syncopated melody. A piano (*p*) dynamic is indicated in measure 9, and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic is indicated in measure 12. A *sim.* (sustained) marking is present in the right hand. A pedaling line (*Ped. sim.*) is shown at the bottom.

Measures 13-16. The right hand continues the syncopated melody. A pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic is indicated in measure 13, and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic is indicated in measure 16. The left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment.

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