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Alto solo *mf*

The ice is bro - ken the ri - ver is mo - ving full of the win - ter

Bodhran* *mp*

Bodhran may vary rhythm ad lib...

Alto solo

freeze ——— Come stand on the bridge and watch it go by ——— Ice flow - ing as wa - ter it's

B*

Alto solo *mp*

free

Yes - ter - day morn - ing I still felt the chill, the blood would - n't move in my

A *p*

(stagger breathing)

(Hum)

B*

*the Bodhran is an Irish drum.
If a Bodhran is not available,
another percussion instrument may be
substituted.

Alto solo

14

brain ———, But now that it's warm - er the mu - sic can flow, It's pour - ing out strain af - ter

A

14

B*

14

Alto solo

18

strain ———

mf

S

18

The ice ri - ver full of freeze

S

18

The ice is bro - ken the ri - ver is mo - ving full of the win - ter freeze ——— Come

A

18

Ooo ———

B*

18

Alto solo *mf*

23

Stand watch ice flow it's free ——— The

S

23

stand on the bridge and watch it go by, Ice flow - ing as wa - ter it's free ———

A

23

B*

23

28

Alto solo

win - ter was cold it reached for - ty be - low, and stayed there for weeks u - pon end ———, Now

28 *mp*

S

28 Ooo *mp*

A

28

B*

32

Alto solo

while I like win - ter that was much to long, I'll take what the sum - mer months send ——— The

32 *f*

S

32 *f*

A

32 *f* The

32

B*

The

36 **Tutti**

All

ice is bro - ken the ri - ver is mo - ving full of the win - ter freeze ——— Come

36

B*

40

All

stand on the bridge and watch it go by— Ice flow - ing as wa - ter it's

B*

44

Sop. *p*

S

free— The ice is bro - ken the ri - ver is mo - ving

A

free— The ice is bro - ken the

48

S

full of the win - ter freeze— Come stand on the bridge and watch it go by, Ice flow - ing as wa - ter it's

A

ri - ver is mo - ving full of the win - ter freeze— Come stand on the bridge—

mf

53

S

free—

A

53 watch it go by, Ice flow - ing as wa - ter it's free—

B*

mf

*Improvised
Bodhran Solo
8 or 16 measures*

B* 58

63 *f*

S The ice ri - ver full of freeze

S The ice is bro - ken the ri - ver is mo - ving full of the win - ter freeze ——— Come

A 63 *f*

Ooo ———

B* 63

68

S Stand watch ice flow it's free ———

S 68 stand on the bridge and watch it go by, Ice flow - ing as wa - ter it's free ———

A 68

B* 68

73 *Alto solo mf*

Come stand on the bridge_____ and

B*

77 *mp*

watch it go by,_____ Ice flow - ing as wa - ter it's

B*

82

free_____

B*

pp