

River of Life

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Theme song of the 2003 National Catholic Youth Conference, Houston, Texas

(Guitar/Vocal)

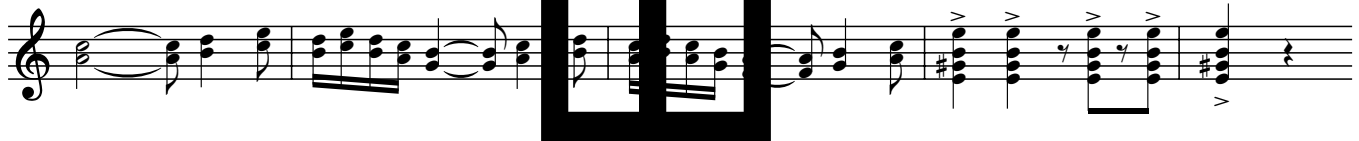
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INTRO Latin Rock (♩ = 126-132)

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(Horns)



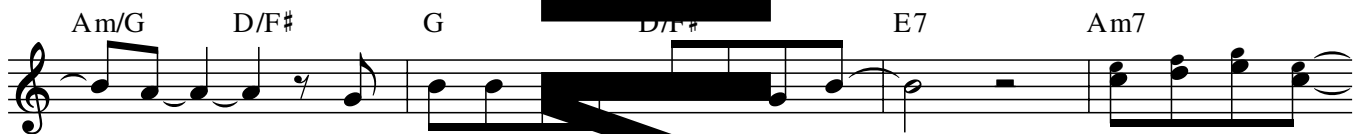
VERSE 1



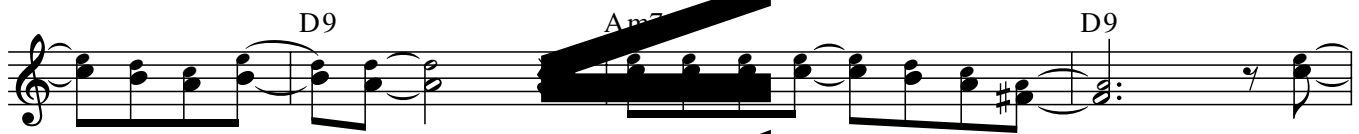
1. You are the peace in the midst of our com-mo - tion, you are the



1. calm in the midst of the strife. I come from o-ver moun-tains and val - leys and o -



1. - ceans we've come to drink the wa-ters of life. Wash a - way all



1. that may blind us, wash a - way all of our sin. Hold



1. us in your arms and guide us that we may fol-low you a - gain.

REFRAIN



Riv - er of life, ri - o de vi - da. Riv - er of life, o ye,



va - ya lo! Riv - er of life, ri - o de vi - da, let your grac - es

1	to Verse 2	2	D.S.	3	to Bridge	Final	E	freely	Am	Fine
//	E7	//	E7	//	E7	//	E7			

flow! flow! flow! flow! Riv-er of life! _____

VERSE 2

Am7 D9 Am7

2. You have called us all to love as with-ness, to pro-claim a love that

D9 Am/G# Am/G D/F#

2. shall nev-er end. Now we shout it from the moun-tains and hill - tops: "The

G D/F# E Am7

2. king-dom of God is at hand!" Ev - 'ry na-tion on earth will a - dore

D9 Am7 D9

2. you, ev - 'ry tongue con-fess your ho - ly name. Though man - y

Am Am/G# Am/G D/F# G D/F# E7 D.S.

2. streams we con-verge as one riv - er. Jesus Christ, for-ev - er you reign!

BRIDGE

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(Elec. Gtr.)

E D E

Percussion Break

*Ba - ba le - o! Fa - ther to - day!

*Swahili: "Father today!"

Leader **Echo** *sim.*

Ba - ba (ba - ba) le - o. (le - o.)

Ba - ba (ba - ba) le - (le - o.) Ba - ba le - o.

(Ba - ba le - o.) Ba - ba le - o. (Ba - ba le - o.)

E D D# E *D.S.*

Ba - ba le - o. (Ba - ba le - o.) Shout it out! Riv - er of life!

Am/G# Am/G B \emptyset 7 D9

SAMUEL