

WAITING BY THE RIVER.

SOLI. *With Expression.*

1. We are wait-ing by the river, We are watching by the shore,

On-ly wait-ing for the boat-man, Soon he'll come to bear us o'er.

CHORUS.

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II.

Tho' the mists hang o'er the river,
And its billows loudly roar;
Yet we hear the song of angels,
Wafted from the other shore.

III.

And the bright celestial city,
We have caught such radiant gleams
Of its towers, like dazzling sun-light,
With its sweet and peaceful streams.

IV.

He has called for many a loved one;
We have seen them leave our side;
With our Saviour we shall meet them,
When we, too, have crossed the tide.

V.

When we've passed that vale of shadows,
With its dark and chilling tide,
In that bright and glorious city,
We shall evermore abide.