

Deep River

An African American spiritual [Am]

Set by *Harry Thacker Burleigh* (1866–1949) [Am]

	Deep	river,	my	home	is	over	Jordan.
(MA)	[dɪp	'ɹɪv.ɚ	mɑːɪ	hɔːʊm	ɪz	'oːʊv.ɚ	'jɔɹ.dən] ¹
(GA)	[dɪp	'ɹɪv.ə	mɑːɪ	hɔːʊm	ɪz	'oːʊv.ə	'jɔə.dən]

Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into camp ground.

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast?

That promised land, where all is peace?

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IPA transcription is available for download.

Thank you!



¹ The IPA transcription is given in both Mid-Atlantic (MA) and General American (GA) pronunciation.