

THE BLUE DANUBE WALTZ

for mixed voices

Adapted from Johann Strauss's "Blue Danube"

Vocal score and
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Tempo di Danza

PIANO *p*

SOPRANO *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

Gent-ly a - long we go, we go; To the croon of a song we row, we row; As

CONTRALTO *mp*

Gent-ly a - long, _____ To the croon of a song, _____ As

TENOR *p* *p*

We go, we go, We row, we row,

BASS *p* *p*

We go, we go, We row, we row,

1 *p*

con Ped.

p *mp* *p*

if in a dream we go, we go, A - long with the stream we row, we row; To the
 if in a dream, A - long with the stream To the

p

We go, we go, We row, we row,

We go, we go, We row, we row,

f

croon of a song we go, we go, As if in a dream we row, we row; We're
 croon of a song *cresc.* As if in a dream, We're

cresc.

We go, we go, We row, we row; We're

We go, we go, We row, we row; We're

drift-ing a - long — with a song — In the moon-light's sil - ver glow.
 drift-ing a - long — with a song — In the moon-light's sil - ver glow.
 drift-ing a - long — with a song — In the moon-light's sil - ver glow.
 drift-ing a - long — with a song — In the moon-light's sil - ver glow.

p misterioso

Not on ei - ther shore Is there an - y more

p misterioso

Not on ei - ther shore Is there an - y more Sound of la - bour,

p misterioso

Not on ei - ther shore Is there an - y more Sound of la - bour,

p misterioso

Sound of la - bour,

p

Not a sound is heard, Nei - ther man nor bird,

flute, or ta - bor; Not a sound is heard, Nei - ther man nor bird,

flute, or ta - bor; Not a sound is heard, Nei - ther man nor bird,

flute, or ta - bor; Nei - ther man nor bird,

mf

But the song that we sing And the plash - ing oar. Not on oar. Our

mf

But the song that we sing And the plash - ing oar. Not on oar. *p* Our

mf

But the song we sing And the plash - ing oar. Not on oar. *p* Our

But the song we sing And the plash - ing oar. oar. Our

mf

1 *p* 2 *mf*

1 *p* 2

hearts are light and gay — Putting off the cares of day, —
(3.be)

hearts are gay, — Our hearts are gay, —
(3.be) (3.All) (3.be)

hearts are light and gay — Putting off the cares of day, —
(3.be)

hearts are gay, — Our hearts are gay, —
(3.be) (3.All) (3.be)

2

— As we make our moon-lit way — To the thrust of the oar a -

— We make our way — To the thrust of the oar a -

— As we make our moon-lit way — To the thrust of the oar a -

— We make our way — To the thrust of the oar a -

1 2 *p* to 3 *Fine* *p espressivo*

gainst the stream. Our stream. But stream. *p* to *Fine* *p espressivo* ah! were life ev - er

gainst the stream. Our stream. But stream. *p* to *Fine* *p espressivo* ah! were life ev - er

gainst the stream. Our stream. stream. *p* to *Fine* *p espressivo* ah! were life ev - er

gainst the stream. Our stream. stream. *p* to *Fine* *p espressivo* ah! were life ev - er

so, Hap - py it would be. *p* Calm as the

so, Hap - py it would ev - er be. *p espressivo* Calm and smooth as the

Hap - py it would ev - er, ev - er be. *p espress.*

'Twould ev - er be.

mf D.S. %

riv - er's flow, slow, slow to the sea; All *%*

riv - er's flow, slow, slow to the sea; All *mf D.S. %*

The riv - er's flow, slow to the sea; All *%*

Slow, slow to the sea; All *D.S. %*

mf

3

mf Like a bell, — with a
mf m Then sud-den-ly, — with a
mf m Then sud - - den - ly, with a
mf m Then sud - - den - ly, with a

clang and a blare, Free from all care, Start-ling the air, There
 clang and a blare, Free from all care, Start-ling the air, There
 clang and a blare, Free from all care, Start-ling the air, There
 clang and a blare, Free from all care, Start-ling the air, There

There's a swell — of hi - la - rious song, Vi-brant and joy-ous and
 ris-es up — an hi - la - rious song, Vi-brant and glad and
 ris - es up — an hi - la - rious song, Vi - brant, joy - ous and
 ris - - es up an hi - la - rious song, Vi - brant, glad and

p long. ——— Like a bell, — with a clang and a blare,
p long. ——— All sud-den-ly, — with a clang and a blare,
p long. ——— All sud - - den - ly, with a clang and a blare,
p long. ——— All sud - - den - ly, with a clang and a blare,

Free from all care, Start-ling the air, There's a swell — of hi-
 Free from all care, Start-ling the air, There ris-es up — an hi-
 Free from all care, Start-ling the air, There ris - es up — an hi-
 Free from all care, Start-ling the air, There ris - - es up an hi-

la - rious song, Vi-brant and glad — and long. — As we
 la - rious song, Vi-brant and joy-ous and long. — As we
 la - rious song, Vi - - brant and long. — As we
 la - rious song, Vi - - brant and long. — As we

row, as we row, Let us sing a song— That is
 row, as we row, as we row, as we row, Let's sing a song— That is
 As we row, as we row, Let's sing a song, Loud,
 As we row, Let's sing a

loud and strong— So the boat will go, swift - ly go,
 loud and strong— Let us go, let us go, swift - ly go, swift - ly
 loud and strong So the boat will go, let us go, swift - ly
 loud song, So we'll go

— Like the ar - row sped— from an ar - cher's bow. As we bow.
 go, Like the ar - row sped— from an ar - cher's bow. As we bow.
 go, Like the ar - row from an ar - cher's bow. bow.
 Like the ar - row from an ar - cher's bow. bow.

mp *mp* *p* *mp*

On-ward a - gain we go, we go; To a

mp *m* *mp* *mp*

in On-ward a - gain To a

mp *m* *p*

We go, we go,

mp *m* *p*

We go, we go,

CODA

p *mp* *p*

soft-er re - frain we row, we row; As if in a dream we

p *mp* *p*

soft-er re - frain As if in a dream

p *p* *p*

We row, we row, We

p *p* *p*

We row, we row, We

mp *p* *mp*

go, we go, A - long with the stream we row, we row, To the

mp *p* *mp*

A - long with the stream To the

p *p* *p*

go, we go, We row, we row,

p *p* *p*

go, we go, We row, we row,

p

croon of a song we go, we go, Still as in a

croon of a song — Still as in a

p

p We go, we go,

We go, we go,

mf

dream we row, we row; We're drift-ing a - long —

dream — We're drift-ing a - long —

cresc.

cresc. We row, we row, We're drift-ing a - long —

We row, we row, We're drift-ing a - long —

mf

subito

with the song — In the moon - light's sil - ver —

with the song — In the moon - light's sil - ver —

with the song — In the moon - light's sil - ver —

with the song — In the moon - light's sil - ver —

subito

p

p calando Now for the shore! Home once

Now for the shore And home once more!

p calando

Now for the shore And home once more!

Now for the shore And home once more!

p calando

sempre p

more! To dream of the joys now past and

p

To dream of the joys past

sempre p

To dream of the joys now past, now

sempre p

Joys now past and

pp

o'er. Hap - py dreams!

pp

Ah! past and o'er. Hap - py dreams!

p

past, Ah! past and o'er. Moon-light dreams Of

pp

o'er. Hap - py dreams!

p

pp

pp Of mur-m'ring streams! Sweet dreams of joys now
pp Of mur-m'ring streams! Sweet dreams of joys, of
 mur-m'ring streams! Sweet dreams of joys,
pp Of mur-m'ring streams! Sweet dreams of
pp past and o'er; Of mur-m'ring streams and moon-light
 joys now past and o'er; Of mur-m'ring streams and moon-light
 past and o'er; Of mur-m'ring streams and moon-light
 joys past; Of mur-m'ring streams and moon-light
mf dreams, *pp* Dreams!
mf dreams, *pp* Dreams!
mf dreams, *pp* Dreams!
mf dreams, *pp* Dreams!
mf dreams, *pp* Dreams!