Shall We Gather at the River

1. Shall we gather at the river,
   where bright angel feet have trod,
   with its crystal tide flowing
   for ever flowing by the throne of God?

2. On the margin of the river,
   lay we every burden down;
   grace our spirits will decrease;
   happy hearts will for ever, all the happy kingdom day.

3. Ere we reach the shining river,
   soon our pilgrimages will cease;
   soon our happy hearts will
   quiet with the melody of peace.

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
   and walk upon the face of grace;
   our spirits will our happy dwelling place;
   for ever, for ever, and for ever.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
   the beautiful, the beautiful river;
   gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.