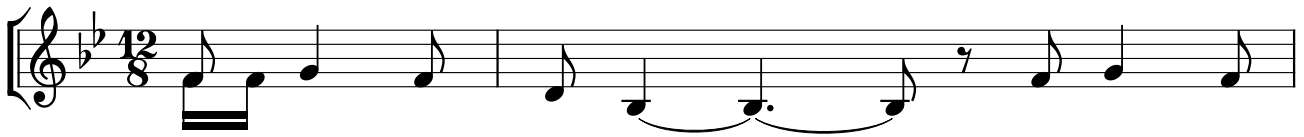


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O healing river

Irregular



1 O heal - ing riv - er, send down your
 2 This land is parch-ing, this land is
 3 Let the seed of free-dom a - wake and



wa - ters, send down your wa - ters up - on this
 burn-ing, no seed is grow-ing in the bar - ren
 flour-ish, let the deep roots nour-ish, let the tall stalks



land. O heal - ing riv - er, send down your
 ground. O heal - ing riv - er, send down your
 rise. O heal - ing riv - er, send down your



wa - ters, and wash the blood from off the sand.
 wa - ters, O heal-ing riv - er, send your wa - ters down.
 wa - ters, O heal-ing riv - er, from out of the skies.

Text: anonymous
 Music: traditional North American hymn melody