

River of Jordan

Traditional African American

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harm. Harry T. Burleigh, 1918, alt.

1. I stood on the riv-er of Jor-dan, To see that ship come
2. Oh, sis-ter,*you bet-ter be read-y, To see that ship come

*brother, sibling, parent, etc.

4
sail-ing o-ver, Stood on the riv-er of Jor-dan, To
sail to free-dom, Sis-ter,*you bet-ter be read-y, To

*brother, sibling, parent, etc.

7
see that ship sail by. Oh, mourner don't you weep! When you
see that ship sail by.

11
see that ship come sail-ing o-ver, Oh, mourner, don't you

14
weep, When you see that ship sail by.

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