

15. Rivers Of Division

Pham Duy (English lyrics Pham Quang Tuan)

Lento Doloroso



Where-to do riv - ers go, Split-ting and part - ing as they

Animato

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flow? As the Silv' - ry Stream di - vides The Cow-



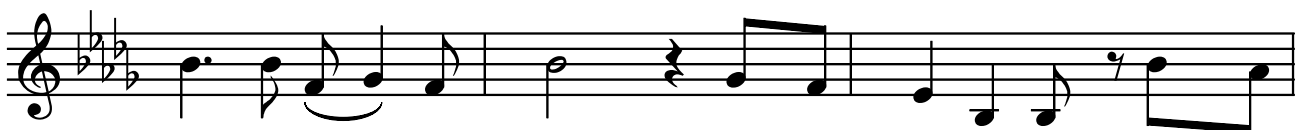
- herd and his Prin-cess Bride, Song Thuong's dark and light Flow on



side by side, Stream of love and stream of hate and



spite. O Song Gianh scene of gran - diose schemes! O Ben



Hai of shat - tered dreams! Born of joy - ful springs Floods of



tears you bring, Cold and grim, soul-less-ly wand'-ring streams! Bonds of



friend-ships and love you part, Split-ting bro - thers, e - stran-ging



hearts, Break-ing bones and limbs, Slash-ing flesh and skin, Wounds that



leave for - ev - er sear - ing scars. O how man - y a bro - ken



dream Has passed un - der Hien Luong's beams? Sund'-ring



North and South, In the mist you flow, Cold and grim, soul-less-ly wand'-ring



stream! Back home a mo - ther years For way - ward



chil - dren to re - turn.