

## 11. Mighty River: Tower Rock

Anticipation is keen for the first sighting of the Mississippi River. Conflicting emotions swirl through me, as the water swirls through the sand along the shore: relief that my journey is over but also sadness for it and joy at my accomplishment. I empty my Ohio River water into the Mississippi completing the journey, symbolizing my sense of personal triumph. I did it! I reflect on the grandeur of this father of rivers, the lives it has touched and the stories its churning currents carry with it.

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1 Agitated ♩ = 118

Piano *mf*

5

8

11

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music. The first system starts at measure 1 and includes the tempo marking 'Agitated ♩ = 118' and the dynamic marking 'mf'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass clef and a melody in the treble clef. The melody begins with a whole rest, followed by quarter notes and eighth notes. The second system starts at measure 5, the third at measure 8, and the fourth at measure 11. The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fourth system.

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