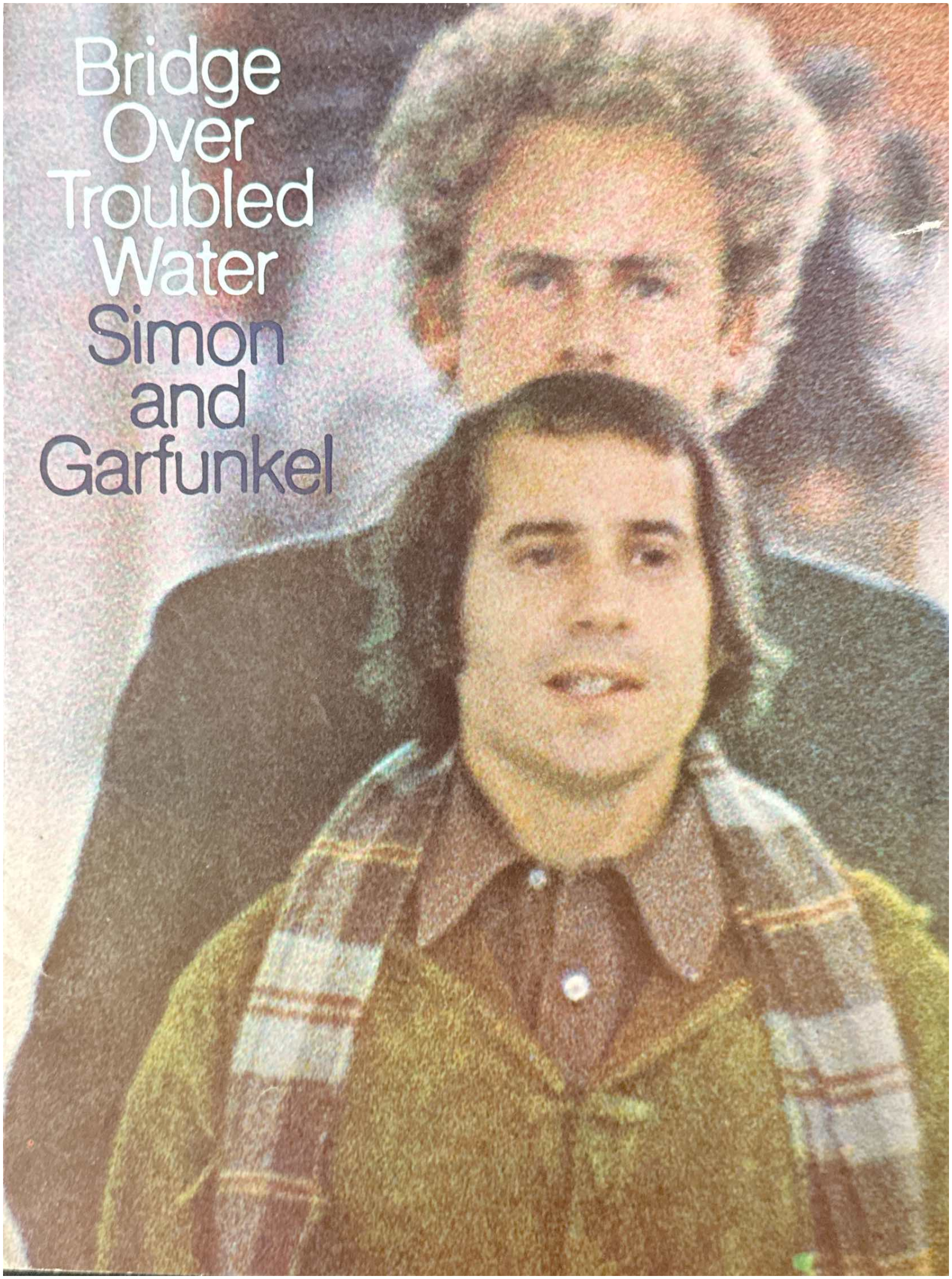


Bridge
Over
Troubled
Water
Simon
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BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

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Moderato, not too fast, like a spiritual

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of E-flat major. It begins with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Moderato, not too fast, like a spiritual'. The introduction concludes with a *p* (piano) dynamic and a final chord marked with a double bar line and an asterisk.

Rubato

When you're wea - ry, — feel - in' — small,
down and out, — When you're on the street,

p

Handwritten annotations: *1+2*, *3+4*, *2+3+*, *1+2*, *3+4*, *4+*

Ab Db Ab Eb Ab Eb Ab

When tears are in your eyes, — I'll dry them — all;
When eve - ning falls so hard — I will com - fort — you.

mp

Handwritten annotations: *1+2*, *3+4*, *4+*

E $\flat$ A $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ C $\flat$ B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 9

I'm on your side. Oh, when times get
I'll take your part. Oh, when dark - ness

mp

E $\flat$ In tempo E $\flat$ (D bass) E $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ 9 A $\flat$ F $\sharp$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ 9

rough comes And friends just is can't be found, Like a
And pain is all a - round,

f

A $\flat$ F $\sharp$ 0 (A bass) E $\flat$ (B bass) C7sus C7 A $\flat$ G7 C $\flat$ E $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ 9

Bridge O - ver Trou - bled Wa - ter I will lay me down. Like a

mp *mf* *f*

A $\flat$ F $\sharp$ 0 (A bass) E $\flat$ (B bass) C7sus C7 A $\flat$ B $\flat$ 9sus B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$

Bridge O - ver Trou - bled Wa - ter I will lay me down.

mp *mf* *f*

A $\flat$ E $\flat$ A $\flat$ E $\flat$ A $\flat$ Rubato

When you're

mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

2. Eb (Bb bass) Cm Ab Cm (Gbass) G Cm F7

Trou-bled Wa-ter I will lay me down.

Eb Ab Cm Ab Abm Eb

Ab Eb Ab Eb Ab

Sail on

Eb Ab Db Ab

sil-ver girl, Sail on by. Your time has

Eb Ab Eb Ab Eb Ab

come to shine. All your dreams are on their way.

Eb Bb Cm Bb Eb (D bass)
 See how they shine. Oh, if you need a friend

mp
 In tempo
 Eb7 Eb9 Ab F Bb Eb7 Eb9 Ab F#° (A bass)
 I'm sail - ing right be - hind. Like a Bridge O - ver

Eb (Bb bass) Cm Ab Cm (G bass) G Cm Eb7 Eb9 Ab Abmaj7 F7 (A bass)
 Trou - bled Wa - ter I will ease your mind. Like a Bridge O - ver

Eb (Bb bass) Cm Ab G7 Cm F9 Fmaj9
 Trou - bled Wa - ter I will ease your mind.

Eb (Bb bass) Ab Abm Eb
rall.

ff