

## THE SINGING RIVER – SONGS ARRANGEMENTS

### OPENING

PIPES	MELODY FOR “SOLDIERS OF 22” twice
Fiddle	Drone B
ACCORDION	Drone B
BASS	Drone B
DRUMS	BRUSH SNARE MILITARY STYLE

### 1. RISING OF THE MOON

	INTRO	VERSE 1	2	3	4	OUTRO
FIDDLE		PLAY THE AIR, ONLY WHEN THEY SING “AT THE RISING OF THE MOON”				
ACCORDION				LONG NOTES filler	Same	same
GUITAR	PICKING	PICKING	STRUMING	PICKING	STRUMING	PICKING
BASS	OCTAVES (CALM)	OCTAVES	A BIT MORE	SAME	SAME	OCTAVES (CALM)
DRUMS	KICK ONLY FIRST BEAT	Same	KICK + SNARE	KICK + SNARE	KICK + SNARE	KICK ONLY

### 2. A NICE LITTLE FREE STATE

	INTRO	VERSE 1
ACCORDION	POUM TCHA TCHA	POUM TCHA TCHA
GUITAR	POUM TCHA TCHA	POUM TCHA TCHA
BASS	NO BASS	
DRUMS	RIM click?	same

### 3. SOLDIERS OF 22

	INTRO	VERSE 1	2	3	OUTRO
FIDDLE	AIR (4 BARS ONLY)	NOTHING	FULL AIR	FULL AIR	intro AIR (TWICE)
ACCORDION			LONG NOTES filler	LONG NOTES	
GUITAR		STRUMMING	PICKING	STRUMMING	
BASS	LONG NOTES (ONE NOTE PER chord CHANGE)	LONG NOTES+ SHORT NOTES ON LINE 3AND4	DOTTED RHYTHM+ SHORT NOTES ON LINE 3AND4	SAME	LONG NOTES
DRUMS	KICK + SNARE	KICK + SNARE	KICK ONLY	KICK + SNARE	

### 4. THEY WERE SOLDIERS EVERYONE

	VERSE X4
FIDDLE	Air
ACCORDION	CHORDS
GUITAR	CHORDS (ONE PER CHORD CHANGE)
BASS	NO BASS
DRUMS	Snare military style (play and stop all the time)?

## 5. BAD MOON RISING

	INTRO	VERSE	CHORUS		OUTRO
FIDDLE			AIR (WITH THE SINGERS)		SAME
BANJO	ARPEGGIOS	ARPEGGIOS	ARPEGGIOS		SAME
GUITAR	STRUMMING	SAME			SAME
BASS	AS IN THE RECORDING	SAME	SAME		SAME
DRUMS	KICK AND SNARE	SAME	SAME		SAME

## 6. THE IRISH FREE STATE

SAME AS the first time

6B. "AMERICA HERE WE COME!" (change of scene)

BAD MOON RISING WITH BANJO PLAYING THE AIR

## 7. THE ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN

	INTRO	VERSE 1	VERSE 2	OUTRO
FIDDLE	AIR OF THE INTRO (LUKE KELLY VERSION)	JOIN THE SINGERS FOR "HUNT THE HARE..."	FULL AIR	NONE
BANJO	AIR OF THE INTRO (LUKE KELLY VERSION)	JOIN THE SINGERS FOR "HUNT THE HARE..."	FULL AIR	
GUITAR	STRUMMING	STRUMMING	STRUMMING	
BASS	Dotted rhythm	Same	Same	
DRUMS	FLOOR TOM	Same	Same	

END OF ACT I

# ACT II – OPENING

	INTRO	VERSE	CHORUS		OUTRO
FIDDLE					
ACCORDION					
BANJO					
GUITAR					
BASS					
DRUMS					

## SOMEWHERE ONLY WE KNOW

	INTRO	VERSE Sheila	VERSE 2 Billy	CHORUS	OUTRO
FIDDLE				Long notes filler	
Mandolin			STRUMMING	STRUMMING	
KEYS	CHORDS				
GUITAR	ARPEGGIOS	SAME	STRUMMING	STRUMMING	
BASS	LONG NOTES	SAME	DOTTED RHYTHM	SAME	
DRUMS	BRUSHES SOFT NO KICK	SAME	KICK+BRUSHES	KICK+BRUSHES	

## BORN TO RUN

	INTRO	VERSE 1	VERSE 2	CHORUS	OUTRO
FIDDLE	NONE				
MANDOLIN	NONE				
KEYS	SAME AS THE BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN VERSION!				
GUITAR					
BASS					
DRUMS					

# NEVER BE THE SUN

	INTRO	VERSE 1 Sister solo	VERSE 2 Sister and mother	BRIDGE Ensemble	VERSE 3 Ensemble	OUTRO
FIDDLE					Long notes	
ACCORDION				Long notes FILLER high register	Long notes FILLER high register	
KEYS	Arpeggios	Arpeggios	CHORDS	CHORDS	CHORDS	
GUITAR	ARPEGGIOS	ARPEGGIOS	ARPEGGIOS	Gentle STRUMMING	Gentle STRUMMING	
BASS	JUST PLAY :)					
DRUMS	BRUSHES	BRUSHES	KICK + BRUSHES	KICK + BRUSHES	KICK + BRUSHES	BRUSHES

## God's Gonna cut you down

	INTRO Only one beat!	VERSE 1	2	3	4	BRIDGE	5	OUTRO
FIDDLE				Rhythmic filler on Bb		Orchestral hits on 1,3,1,2,3,4 twice	Full band like verse 4	
Banjo		Rhythmic filler on Bb						
KEYS				chords				
GUITAR		strumming						
BASS	One beat	Just play :)						
DRUMS	One beat	Kick + Snare		Kick only	Kick + Snare			

# Way down we go

	INTRO	SINGER 1	CHORUS + VERSE 1	VERSE 2	CHORUS	OUTRO
FIDDLE	NONE					
ACCORDION	NONE					
KEYS	Chords					
GUITAR				Strumming	Strumming	
BASS	None	None	As on the original version			
DRUMS			Kick only / KICK AND SNARE (OR RIM CLICK)			

# Knocking on heavens door

	INTRO	VERSE 1	CHORUS	VERSE 2	CHORUS	OUTRO
FIDDLE			FILLER LONG NOTES		FILLER NOTES	
MANDOLIN	STRUMMING		STRUMMING		STRUMMING	
GUITAR	STRUMMING					
BASS	JUST PLAY!					
DRUMS	JUST PLAY!					

# Fragile

	INTRO X2	VERSE 1	VERSE 2	CHORUS X2
FIDDLE	PLAY THE AIR OF THE INTRO ON INTRO 2	PIZZICATO ON 2 AND 4 BEATS		
ACCORDION				LONG NOTES FILLERS
KEYS	CHORDS			
GUITAR		SOFT STRUMMING		ARPEGGIOS
BASS	PLAY ON INTRO 2 ONLY	PLAY!		
DRUMS	BRUSHES	KICK AND BRUSHES		