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# I have been a seeker

for SATB Voices and Piano

RUMI (1207-1273)

DEANNA WEHRSPANN (ASCAP)

**Moderato** ♩=90

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Piano

**Moderato** ♩=90

*mf legato*

pedal throughout

5

*mf*

I have been a seeker

*mf*

I have been a seek-er

*legato*

11 I have been a seek-er, a seek - er, a seek - er \_\_\_\_\_

I have been a seek-er, a seek - er, a seek-er, a seek-er

I have been a seek-er, a seek - er, a seek-er, a seek-er

I have been a seek-er, a seek - er, a seek-er, a seek-er

16 and I still am, but I stopped ask-ing the books, ask-ing the

and I still am, but I stopped ask-ing the books, ask-ing the

and I still am, but I stopped ask-ing the books, ask-ing the

and I still am, but I stopped ask-ing the books, ask-ing the

22 *pp*  
 books and the stars. When you do things from your  
 books and the stars. When you do things from your  
 books and the stars. When you do things from your—

*pp*

books and the stars. When you do things from your

*pp* legato

28 *poco a poco crescendo*  
 soul, you feel— a riv - er, feel— a riv - er,  
 soul, you feel— a riv - er, feel— a riv - er,  
 soul, you feel a riv - er, feel a riv - er,  
 soul, you feel a riv - er, feel a riv - er,

*poco a poco crescendo*

33

feel a riv - er mov - ing in

*f*

feel a riv - er mov - ing in  
feel a riv - er mov - ing in

feel riv - er mov - ing in

35

you, a joy, a

*ff*

you, a joy, a

you, a joy, a

*ff*

you, a joy, a

39 joy, — a joy, — a joy, —

joy, a joy, — a joy, —

joy, a joy, — a joy, —

joy, a joy, —

43 a

a

a

a

joy. —

joy. —

joy. —

joy. —

**molto rit.** . . . . .

**molto rit.** . . . . .