

One More River to Cross

sheet music key: F

from William Stickles • Spirituals

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bet - ter love was nev - er told, — One more riv - er to cross. 'Tis

strong - er than an i - ron hand, One more riv - er to cross. 'Tis

sweet - er than that hon - ey - comb, One more riv - er to cross. Oh, was - n't that a

wide riv - er, riv - er of Jor - dan, Lord,

Wide — riv - er, There's one more riv - er to cross.

The sheet music is written for a single melodic line in treble clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 2/4. The music is divided into six systems, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. Chord symbols D, A7, and D are placed above the staff at various points to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Oh, you got Je - sus, hold him fast, — One more riv - er to cross. Oh, bet - ter love was nev - er told, — One more riv - er to cross. 'Tis strong - er than an i - ron hand, One more riv - er to cross. 'Tis sweet - er than that hon - ey - comb, One more riv - er to cross. Oh, was - n't that a wide riv - er, riv - er of Jor - dan, Lord, Wide — riv - er, There's one more riv - er to cross.'