

# Roots by the River

## Scriptures for Singing

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Roots by the River'. It consists of six staves of music in a single system, all in the key of E-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff lines. The lyrics are: 'I am a tree, with roots by The riv - er of liv - ing wa - ter, Trials still may come But they end in vic - to - ry; And e - ven in the wilder - ness When there's no hope at all, I have roots by the riv - er of the Lord. When the scorch - ing sun ar - rives, My leaves won't with - er and die, I have roots by the riv - er of the Lord.' The chords used are Eb, Ab, Bb, Cm, Fm, Bb7, Eb7, G7, and Ab/Eb.

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