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The Seventy

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All Regional Representatives,
Stake Presidents, and Bishops
Within the Idaho Falls Temple District

Dear Brethren:

Sister Marie Manwaring Anderson has graciously composed new lyrics to "The Temple by the River," which she first composed and published in 1948. We are pleased to enclose a copy of this new version, which is published in cooperation with Brother Michael Moody, Chairman of the General Music Committee.

"The Temple by the River" has been prepared in its present form so it can be sung by ward choirs, but it can also easily be adapted for three-part women's voices or four-part men's voices by using the guidelines found in the hymn book on pages 382-383. This beautiful song can also be sung by soloists, or congregations could sing from word sheets.

We are grateful to Sister Anderson and to Brother Moody for making this inspirational song readily available for this sacred Jubilee Year of the Idaho Falls Temple.

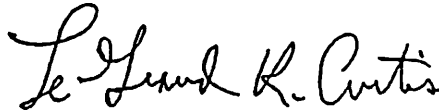
Sincerely your Brethren,
North America Northwest Area Presidency



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cc: Marie Manwaring Anderson
Michael F. Moody

The Temple by the River

Marie Manwaring Anderson

Very slow chimes

Marie Manwaring Anderson

1

1

accel.

rit.

quite fast

5

In God's ho - ly tem - ple He will teach you _____ And give
God has turned our hearts un-to the fa - thers. _____ Were they

5

ten.

ten.

5

ten.

accel.

7

bless - ings that can o - pen heav - en's door,
bap - tized? Were they blest? and were they taught?

7

9 *a tempo*

Or - di - nan - ces need - ed for in the liv - ing And
There is no bap - ti - sm in the heav - ens; Then

9 *a tempo*

11

lov'd ones who have lived and gone be - fore.
must our fam - i - lies to God be lost?

11

13 *accel.* *ten.*

Here, by God's di - vine au - thor save - i - ty Lov - ing
God pro - vides a way to save each one With a

13 *accel.*

15

cou - ples mar - ry for e - ter - ni - ty. In the
 plan re - vealed by Je - sus Christ, His Son. In the

15

15

15

Slow

18

tem - ple by the riv - er, That peace - ful, ho - ly shrine, There is
 tem - ple by the riv - er, That peace - ful, ho - ly shrine, We are

18

18

18

accel.

22

love and truth and knowl - edge of God's e - ter - nal time.
 taught and blest and bap - tized for those be - fore our time.

22

22

22

26

As a loft - y light - house guides sail - ors in the night So this
Ho - ly an - gels wit - ness as we re - cord each name. Fam - 'lies

26

26

30

tow'r - ing, shin - ing tem - ple stands, a And bea - con in for the us Sav - ior's
bound on earth are bound in heav'n sealed in the

30

30

33

life. name. Stands Oh God's bea - con when for us meet in a - life. gain.
ten.

33

33