

Psalm 1 (Like a Tree)

see also Ephesians 5:26.

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$\text{♩} = 83$
A

1. Bless -

5 A D

- ed is the one who loves__ your word; your ways are his de-light. Knows

9 A E

__ that he needs it, eat,__ sleeps, and breathes it, think-in' on it day and night. 2. But sad

13 A A/C#

__ for__ the one who__ walks a - way, sits__ down with all the

16 D A

scoff - ers, Build - ing his king - dom, call - ing it free - dom,

19 E

chas - ing af - ter what the world of - fers.

21 ♩ F#m E D

I want to be like a tree by the ri - ver, (tree by the ri - ver,) Oh plant

24 A E/G# F#m

__ me down by the deep, deep wa - ter. (deep, deep wa - ter) When the

27 F#m E D
 sun gets hot, my leaves__ won't with-er. (leaves won't with-er.) Oh, plant

30 A E/G# F#m
 __ me down like a tree by the riv - er, Oh, plant

33 D A E
 __ me down by your deep, deep wa - ter.

35 A A/C# D A E *2nd time to*

43 A A/C#
 3.I want to be like a might - y oak, roots__ grow - ing strong and

46 D A
 deep. When_ the wind blows, the roots gon - na hold'cause you're

49 E A *D.S. al Coda*
 __ hold-ing on to me. Yeah, you're__ hold-ing on_ to me,__ yeah.

54 A D
 Plant me, plant me, plant me__ by__ the ri - ver.__

58 A E A
 Wash me, wash me, wash me__ with_ your wa - ter.

62 A D

Plant me, plant me, plant me_ by_ the ri - ver._

66 A E A

Wash me, wash me, wash me_ with_ your wa - ter.

70 F#m E D

I want to be like a tree by the ri - ver, (tree by the ri - ver,) Oh plant

73 A E/G# F#m

_ me down by the deep, deep wa - ter. (mmm,mmm, mmm) When the

76 F#m E D

sun gets hot, my leaves_ won't with-er. (leaves won't with-er.) Oh, plant

79 A E/G# F#m D A

_ me down like a tree by the riv - er, Oh, plant_ me down by your

83 E A A/C#

deep, deep wa - ter. Let's go_ to_ the

87 D E A

ri - ver. Let's go_ to_ the wa - ter.