

Down in the River to Pray

Traditional

$\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good ol' way, and who shall

6

S

A

T

B

Oh, sis-ters let's go down, let's go down,
wear the star-ry crown, good Lord, show me the way. Oh, sis-ters let's go down, let's go down,

12

S

A

T

B

come on down.. Oh, sis-ters let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went
come on down. Oh, sis-ters let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went

mf

S down in the riv-er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that ol' way, and who shall wear the robe and

A down in the riv-er to pray, stu - in' a - bout that good ol' way, and who shall wear the robe and

T

B

S crown, good Lord, show me the way. Oh, Mo-thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down..

A crown, good Lord, show me the way. Oh, Mo-thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

T Oh, Mo-thers let's down, let's go down, come on down..

B

mp

mp

S Oh, Mo-thers let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to

A Oh, Mo - ters let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to

T Oh, Mo-thers let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to

B

mf

35

S pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that ol' way, and who shall wear the star - ry good Lord,

A pray, stu - in' a - bout that good ol' way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good Lord,

T pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good ol' way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good Lord,

B

40

S show me the way. Oh, bro-thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.. Come on bro-thers

A show me the way. Oh, Bro-thers let's go down, let's down, come on down. Oh, Bro - ters

T show me the way. Oh, bro-thers let's down, let's go down, come on down.. Come on bro-thers

B Oh, Bro-thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Come on Bro-thers

46

S let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stu-dy-in' a -

A let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stu - in' a -

T let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stu-dy-in' a -

B let's go down, down in the ri - to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stu-dy-in' a -

f

52

S
bout that good ol' way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.

A
bout that good ol' way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.

T
bout that good ol' way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.

B
bout that good ol' way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.

57

f

S
Oh, Fa-thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.. Come on Fa-thers let's go down,

A
Oh, Fa-thers let's go down, let's down, come on down. Oh, Fa-thers let's go down,

T
Oh, Fa-thers let's down, let's go down, come on down.. Come on Fa-thers let's go down,

B
Oh, fa-thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Come on fa-thers let's go down,

63

f

S
down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good ol'—

ff

A
down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stu - in' a - bout that good ol'—

f

T
down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good ol'—

f

B
down in the ri - to pray. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good ol'—

ff

S way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way. Oh, sin-ners let's go down,

A way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way. Oh, sin-ners let's go down,

T way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way. Oh, sin-ners let's down,

B way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way. Oh, sin-ners let's go down,

S Come on down, don't you wan-na go down.. Come on sin-ners let's go down, down in the ri-ver to

A Come on down don't you wa-na go down. Come on sin-ners let's go down, down in the ri-ver to

T Come on down, don't you wan-na go down.. Come on sin-ners let's go down, down in the ri-ver to

B Come on down, don't you wan-na go down. Come on sin-ners let's go down, down in the ri - to

pp

S pray. *mf* Ouh

A pray. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stu-in'a - bout that good ol' way, and who shall

T pray. Ouh

B pray. Ouh

The image shows a musical score for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The score is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. It consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "good Lord, show me the way." The dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The Soprano part has a long note on "good" that spans across the first two staves. The Alto part has a rest on "good" and a note on "Lord,". The Tenor part has a long note on "good" that spans across the first two staves. The Bass part has a long note on "good" that spans across the first two staves. The lyrics are: "good Lord, show me the way." The dynamics are marked as *mp* and *mf*.

S
A
T
B

mp *mf*

good Lord show me the way

wear robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

good Lord show me the way

good Lord show me the way.