

Down in the River to Pray

SSAA voices a cappella

traditional American
arr. J. David Moore

Steady and devoted (♩ = 60)

mp

Alto 1

1. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, Stu - dy - in' a - bout that good old__

5

Al

way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way._____

10

S1

mf

Oh, sis - ters, let's go down, let's go down,___ come on down,___

S2

mf

Oh, sis - ters, let's go down, let's go down,___ come on down,___

14

S1

mp

oh, sis - ters, let's go down,___ down in the riv - er to__ pray.

S2

mp

oh, sis - ters, let's go down,___ down in the riv - er to__ pray.

Al

mp

2. As I went

19

S

p

Oo

oo

Al

down in the riv - er to pray, Stu - dy - in' a - bout that good old__ way, and who shall

A2

p

Oo

oo

23

S

oo

A1

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

A2

oo

27 *mf*

S

melody

Oh, broth - ers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down,

A

mf

31

S

oh, broth - ers, let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.

A

35

S

3. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, Stu - dy - in' a - bout that good old

A

melody

39

S

way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

A

44 *f*

S *melody*
Oh, moth - ers, let's go down, — come on — down, don't you wan - na come down,

A *f*

48 *mp*

S come on, moth - ers, let's go down, — down in the riv - er to pray.

A *mp*

52 *mf*

S 4. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, Stu - dy in a - bout that good old —

A *mf* *melody*

56

S way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord, show me the way. —

A

61 *f*

S *melody*
Oh, sin - ners, let's go down, — let's go — down, — come on down, —

A *f*

65

S Oh, sin - ners, let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.

A

Don't you wan - na come

69

S Oh, chil - dren, let's go down, let's go down, come on down, oh, chil - dren

A down,

74

S let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.

A

mp

77

S Oo

A1 *mp* As I went down in the riv - er to pray, Stu - dy - in' a - bout that good old

A2 *p* Oo

81

S

A1 way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

A2

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