

Down in the River to Pray

Traditional

Arr. by Matthew Culloton

Soprano I
mf

$\text{♩} = 72$

S
As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a -

4
bout that good old_ way and_ who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lord,

8
S1 show me the way. Oh, sis - ters let's go down, let's go down,
A *mf* Oh, sis - ters let's go down, let's go down,

12
S1 come on_ down, Oh, sis - ters let's go down, down in the riv-er to
A come on_ down, Oh, sis - ters let's go down, down_ in the riv-er to

16
S1 *mp* pray. down to pray, that good ol'_
S2 *mf* As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a - bout that good ol'_
A *mp* pray. down to pray, that good ol'_

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way, who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord,

way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord,

way, who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord,

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show me the way.

show me the way. Oh, brothers, let's go down,

show me the way. Oh, brothers, let's go down.

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let's go down, come on down. Oh, brothers,

let's go down, come on down. Oh, brothers,

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Down in the riv - er. As I went

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

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

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down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good ol'—
 down to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good ol'
 down to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good ol'

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way, and who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord,
 way, who'll wear the crown, Good Lord,
 way, who'll wear the crown, Good Lord,

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show me the way. Oh, fa-thers, let's go down,—
 show me the way. Oh, fa-thers, let's go down,—
 show me the way. Oh, fa-thers, let's go down,—

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

44 *mp*
 let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.
mp
 let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.
mp
 let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.

47 *mp*
 down to pray, a -
mp
 down to pray, a -
f
 As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stud - in' a -

50
 bout that good ol' way, who will wear the
 bout that good ol' way, who will wear the
 bout that good ol' way, and who shall wear the star - ry

53 *f*
 crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh, moth - ers,
f
 crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh, moth - ers,
 crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh, moth - ers,

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Oh, moth - ers, let's go down to pray, Oh , *mp*

Oh, moth - ers, let's go down to pray, Oh , *mp*

Oh, moth - ers, let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray;

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Slowing, in 4 to end

Lord, show, show me the way. , *mf*

Lord, show, show me the way. , *mf*

Oh, Lord, show me the way. , *mp* , *mf*