

# Down in the river to pray

Traditional

Traditional, arr. Mark Liversidge

Soprano *p*

As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy ing a - bout that good ol'

S. *p*

way and who shall wear the star - ry crown good Lord, show me the way!

S. *mp*

O sist-ters, let's go down— let's go down, come on down,— O sis-ters,

A. *p*

Ah— Ah— Ah—

Bar. *p*

Ah— Ah— Ah—

S. *p*

let's go down,— down in the ri-ver to pray.— As I went down to

A. *p*

Ah— As I went down to

Bar. *mp*

Ah— As I went down in the ri-ver to

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S. pray, stu - dy ing that good ol' way and who ——— shall wear

A. pray, stu - dy ing that good ol' way and who ——— shall wear

Bar. pray, stu - dy ing a - bout that good ol' way and who shall wear the robe and

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S. the crown, show me the way! Let's go down, *mp*

A. the crown, show me the way! Let's go down, *mp*

Bar. crown good Lord, show me the way! O bro - thers, let's go down, *mf*

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S. come on down, let's go down,

A. come on down, let's go down,

Bar. let's go down, come on down, — O bro - thers, let's go down, —

*mf*

S. down to pray. — As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy ing a -

A. down to pray. — As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy ing a -

Bar. down in the ri-ver to pray. — As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy ing a -

S. bout that good ol' way and who shall wear the star - ry crown good Lord,  
robe and

A. bout that good ol' way and who shall wear the star - ry crown good Lord,  
robe and

Bar. bout that good ol' way and who shall wear the star - ry crown good Lord,  
robe and

S. show me the way! O fa - thers, let's go down, — let's go down, come on down, —  
mo - thers,

A. show me the way! O fa - thers, let's go down, — let's go down, come on down, —  
mo - thers,

Bar. show me the way! O fa - thers, let's go down, — let's go down, come on down, —  
mo - thers,



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S. *f*  
 O mo-thers, let's go down,— down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went  
 fa - thers,

A. *f*  
 O mo-thers, let's go down,— down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went  
 fa - thers,

Bar. *f*  
 O mo-thers, let's go down,— down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went  
 fa - thers,

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S.  
 down in the ri - ver to pray, stu - dy ing a - bout that good ol'

A.  
 down in the ri - ver to pray, in the ri - ver to pray, stu - dy ing that

Bar.  
 down in the ri - ver to pray, in the ri - ver to pray, stu - dy ing that

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S.  
 way and who shall wear the star - ry crown good Lord, show me the way!

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

Bar.  
 good ol' way and who shall the wear the crown good Lord, show me the way!

56 *f*

S. *f*  
O sinn - ers, let's go down, — let's go down, come on down, —

A. *f*  
O sinn - ers, let's go, let's — go, let's go down, let's go down, —

Bar. *f*  
O sinn - ers, let's go down, — let's go, let's go down, come — on

60 *diminuendo*

S. *diminuendo*  
O sinn - ers, let's go down, — down in the ri - ver to

A. *diminuendo*  
come on down, — let's go down, — down in the ri - ver to

Bar. *diminuendo*  
down, sinn - ers, let's go down, — down in the ri - ver to

62 *p*

S. *p*  
pray. — As I went down in the ri - ver to

A. *p*  
pray. — As I went down, —

Bar. *p*  
pray. — As I went down, —

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S. pray, stu - dy ing a - bout that good ol' way and who shall

A. O Lord,

Bar. O Lord,

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

A. *rall.* O good Lord, show me the way.

Bar. *rall.* O good Lord, show me the way.