

Down in the River

SATB choir a cappella

Traditional

arr. J. Aaron McDermid

Soprano *solo*

As I went down in the riv-er to pray, study-in' a-bout that good old way, and

6
S who shall wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me — the way.

10
S O Sis - ters let's go down — let's go down come on — down —
A *solo* O Sis - ters let's go down — let's go down come on — down —

14
S O Sis - ters let's go down — down in the riv - er to — pray As I went
A O Sis - ters let's go down — down in the riv - er to pray

*small ens.
(3-4 per part)*

19
S down in the riv - er to pray, study-in' a - bout that good old way, and who shall wear the
A Hm —
T Hm —
B Hm —

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24 *mp*

S robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way. O Brothers let's go down —

A Hm ————— O Brothers let's go down —

T Hm ————— O Brothers let's go down —

B Hm ————— O Brothers let's go down

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S let's go down come on — down — come on Brothers let's go down —

A let's go down come on — down — come on Brothers let's go down —

T let's go down come on — down — come on Brothers let's go down —

B let's go down come on — down — come on Brothers let's go down

33 *mp* tutti choir

S down in the riv-er to — pray As I went down in the riv-er to pray, study-in' a -

A down in the riv-er to pray As I went down in the riv-er to pray, study-in' a -

T down in the riv-er to pray As I went down in the riv-er to pray, study-in' a -

B down in the riv-er to pray As I went down in the riv-er to pray, study-in' a -

38

S
A
T
B

bout that good old way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the

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S
A
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way. O Fa-thers let's go down — let's go down come on — down —

way. O Fa-thers let's go down — let's go down come on — down —

way. O Fa-thers let's go down — let's go down come on — down —

way. O Fa-thers let's go down — let's go down come on — down

48

S
A
T
B

O Fa-thers let's go down — down in the riv-er to — pray As I went

O Fa-thers let's go down — down in the riv-er to — pray As I went

O Fa-thers let's go down — down in the riv-er to — pray As I went

O Fa-thers let's go down — down in the riv-er to — pray As I went

mf

S down in the riv - er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good old way, and

A down in the riv - er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good old way, and

T down in the riv - er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good old way, and

B down in the riv - er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good old way, and

S who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way. O Mo-thers

A who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way. O Mo-thers

T who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way. O Mo-thers

B who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way. O Mo-thers

S let's go down — come on down, dontcha wan-na go down — come on Mo-thers

A let's go down — come on down, dontcha wan-na go down — come on Mo-thers

T let's go down — come on down, dontcha wan-na go down — come on Mo-thers

B let's go down — come on down, dontcha wan-na go down — come on Mo-thers

66 *f*

S let's go down down in theriv-er to pray As I went down intheriv-er to pray, studyin' a-

A let's go down down in theriv-er to pray As I went down intheriv-er to pray, studyin' a-

T let's go down down in theriv-er to pray As I went down intheriv-er to pray, studyin' a-

B let's go down down in theriv-er to pray As I went down intheriv-er to pray, studyin' a-

72

S bout that good old way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the

A bout that good old way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the

T bout that good old way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the

B bout that good old way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the

77 *ff* (2-4 sopranos)

S O Sin-ners let's go down — let's go down come on — down —

A way. O Sin-ners let's go down — let's go down come on — down —

T way. O Sin-ners let's go down — let's go down come on — down —

B way. O Sin-ners let's go down — let's go down come on — down

82

S O Sin - ners let's go down — down in the riv - er to pray

A O Sin - ners let's go down — down in the riv - er to — pray

T O Sin - ners let's go down — down in the riv - er to pray

B O Sin - ners let's go down down in the riv - er to pray

86 *mp*

S As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good old

A As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good old

T As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good old

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

90 *rit.* ----- *molto* -----

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

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

T way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me — the way.

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