

# Down in the River to Pray

**Music:** Traditional  
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**Voices:** SATB with solos for  
Soprano, Alto, and Tenor  
A cappella  
In shaped notation



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♩ = 116

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Solo Soprano

Solo Alto

Solo Tenor

1. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Down, down, down,

Down, down, down,

Down, down, down,

Down, down, down,

5 6 7 8 9

Solo T.

good ol' way and who shall wear the star-ry crown, O Lord, show me the way.

S.

show the

A.

O Lord, show me the way.

T.

O Lord, show me the way.

B.

O Lord, O Lord, show the

**A**

Solo T. 8 O sis - ters, let's go down, 11 let's go down, 12 come on down. 13 O sis - ters, 14

S. way. oh

A. oh

T. oh

B. way. oh

**B** *mf* 15 16 17 19

Solo A. 2. As I went down in the riv-er to

Solo T. 8 let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

S. *mp* down to pray. da da da

A. *mp* down to pray. da da da

T. 8 down, down in the riv-er to pray.

B. down to pray.

20 21 22 23 24

Solo A. pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good ol' way and who shall wear the robe and crown, O

Solo T. *mf* and who shall wear the robe and crown, O

S. da da da da da oo

A. da da da da da oo

25 26 28 29

Solo S. **C** *f* O broth - ers, let's go down, let's go down,

Solo A. *f* Lord, show me the way. O broth - ers, let's go down, let's go down,

Solo T. *f* Lord, show me the way. O broth - ers, let's go down, let's go down,

S. oh

A. oh

T. *mp* Show the way down, way down. *mf* Go down, go

B. *mp* Show the way down, way down. *mf* Go down,

Solo S. 30 31 32 33 34  
 come on down. O broth-ers, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

Solo A.  
 come on down. O broth-ers, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

Solo T.  
 come on down. O broth-ers, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

S.  
 - - - - -

A.  
 - - - - -

T.  
 down, down in the riv-er to pray.

B.  
 come on down. Let's go down in the riv-er to pray.

**D** *mp* 35 37 38  
 doo doo

*mp*  
 doo doo

*mp*  
 doo doo

*mf*  
 3. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that

39 40 41 42 43

S. doo doo doo doo O Lord, show me the way.

A. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo oh show the

T. doo And who shall wear the star-ry crown, oh show the

B. good ol' way. oo oh show the way.

*mf* *mf* *mp* *mf*

**E** *mf* 45 46 47 48

Solo A. O fa-thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O fa-thers,

Solo T. O fa-thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O fa-thers,

S. way. dm dm dm dm dm

A. way. dm dm dm dm dm

T. way. dm dm dm

B.

*p* *p* *p*

**F**

Solo A. 49 50 52 53  
let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

Solo T. 8  
let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

S. dm dm dm dm

A. dm dm dm dm *mp* Down in the riv-er to

T. *mp* Down in the riv-er to pray, \_\_\_\_\_

B. *mp* Down in the riv-er to pray, \_\_\_\_\_

**G**

Solo T. 8 54 55 56 58 *f*  
4. As I went down in the riv-er to

S. *mp* Down in the riv-er to pray. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

A. *mf* pray. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_ down in the riv-er to pray. *mf* 4. As I went down in the riv-er to *f*

B. down \_\_\_\_\_ to pray. *mf* 4. As I went down in the riv-er to *f*

59 60 61 62 63

Solo T. pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good ol' way and who shall wear the robe and crown, O

S. *f* who shall wear, who shall wear? Show\_

A. *f* who shall wear, who shall wear? Show\_

T. pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good ol' way, who shall wear, who shall wear? Show\_

B. pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good ol' way, who shall wear, who shall wear? Show\_

64 65 67 68

Solo S. **H** *f* O moth - ers, let's go down, let's go down,

Solo T. *f* Lord, show me the way. O moth - ers, let's go down, let's go down,

S. *mf* the way. Go down. oh

A. *mf* me the way. Moth - ers, go down. oh

T. *mf* me the way. Moth - ers, go down. oh

B. *mf* me the way. Moth - ers, go down. oh

I

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

Solo T. come on down. O moth-ers, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

S. come on down. oh\_\_\_\_\_

A. come on down. oh\_\_\_\_\_

T. come on down. oh\_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Sin-ners, won't you come

B. come on down. oh\_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Sin-ners, won't you come

Solo T. *mf* 5. As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that

S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. down, won't you come down? O sin-ners, won't you come down? Sin-ners, won't you come

B. down? Sin-ners, won't you come down? Sin-ners, won't you come

Solo T. <sup>79</sup> good ol' way <sup>80</sup> and who shall wear <sup>81</sup> the star - ry crown, <sup>82</sup> O Lord, show me the

S. *mf* Sin - ners, won't you come

A. *mf* Sin - ners, won't you come

T. *mf* down, won't you come down? O sin - ners, won't you come down? O

B. *mf* down? Sin - ners, won't you come down? Sin - ners, won't you come

Solo T. <sup>83</sup> way. <sup>84</sup> **J** *f* <sup>86</sup> O sin - ners, let's go down, —

S. *f* down? O sin - ners, let's go down,

A. *f* down, won't you come down? Sin - ners, let's go down,

T. *f* Sin - ners, won't you come down? Sin - ners, let's go down,

B. *f* down? Sin - ners, won't you come down? Let's go down,

Solo T. 87 let's\_ go down, come down. 88 O sin - ners, let's\_ go down, 89 90

S. let's go down, come on down. O sin - ners, let's go down,

A. let's go down, come on down. O sin - ners, let's go down,

T. 8 let's go down, come on down. O sin - ners, let's go down,

B. let's go down, come on down. O sin - ners, let's go down,

Solo S. 91 92 **K** *mf* 94 95

O sin - ners, let's go down, let's go down,

Solo A. *mf* O sin - ners, let's go down, let's go down,

Solo T. 8 *mf* O sin - ners, let's go down, let's go down,

S. *p* down in the riv - er to pray. mm

A. *p* down in the riv - er to pray. mm

T. 8 *p* down in the riv - er to pray. mm

B. *p* down in the riv - er to pray. mm

96 97 98 99 100

Solo S. come on down. O sin - ners, let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.

Solo A. come on down. O sin - ners, let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray,

Solo T. come on down. O sin - ners, let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray,

S.

A.

T.

B.

101 102 103 104 105 106

Solo A. down in the riv - er to pray. *rit.*

Solo T. down in the riv - er to pray, *mp* down in the riv - er to pray, *p* down to pray.

S. *p* pray.

A. *p* pray.

T. *p* down to pray.

B. *mp* down in the riv - er to pray.