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Down to the River

SATB, divisi
solo soprano, alto, tenor

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Traditional

$\text{♩} = 58$

Arr. by Elizabeth Jerrell

SOPRANO *solo mf*

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

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

5

who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh, sis-ters,

solo mf

Oh, sis-ters,

10

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

15

tutti mp
 down to the ri-ver to pray. Oh, sis-ters, let's go down, let's go down,
 down to the ri-ver to pray. Oh, sis-ters, let's go down, let's go down,
 down to the ri-ver to pray. Oh, sis-ters, let's go down, let's go down,

20

come on down. Oh, sis-ters, let's go down, down to the ri-ver to pray. As

come on down. Oh, sis-ters, let's go down, down to the ri-ver to pray. As

As

25

mf
I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good old_ way and

mf
I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good old_ way and

mf
I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good old_ way and

mf
down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good old_ way and

29

who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. *p* mm_____

who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. *p* mm_____

8 who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh, broth-ers,

who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh, broth-ers,

34

mp *p*
come on down. mm_____

mp *p*
come on down. mm_____

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

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

39

mp
down to the ri-ver to

mp solo *f*
down to the ri-ver to pray. I need to go down, down, down, I need to go down to the riv-er to

p
8 down to the ri-ver to pray. down, down, down, go down to the riv-er to

p
down to the ri-ver to pray. down, down, down, go down to the riv-er to

44

p *mp*
mm, down to the riv-er to pray.——

tutti
pray. Won't y'a come down, down, down, won't y'a come down to the riv-er to pray.——

mp
8 pray. come down, down, come down to the riv-er to pray.

mp
pray. down, down, down, come down to the riv-er to pray.

49

mf

Oh, moth-ers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh, moth-ers,

mf

Oh, moth-ers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh, moth-ers,

p

mp

p

mm _____ come on down. mm _____

p

mp

p

mm _____ come on down. mm _____

54

mf

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

mf

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

mp

mf

down to the ri-ver to As I went down to the riv-er to pray,

mp

mf

down to the ri-ver to down to the riv-er to pray,

59

stud-y - in' a-bout that good old way and who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good

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stud-y - in' a-bout that good old way and who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good

63

Lord, show me the way. *p* mm *mp* Oh, fath - ers, let's go down,

Lord, show me the way. *p* mm *mp* Oh, fath - ers, let's go down,

Lord, show me the way. *mf* Oh, fath-ers, let's go down, let's go down,

Lord, show me the way. *mf* Oh, fath-ers, let's go down, let's go down,

68

p ————— *mf*

come on down. mm. let's go down to the ri-ver to pray.

p ————— *mf*

come on down. mm. let's go down to the ri-ver to pray. *f*

8 come on down. Oh, fath-ers, let's go down, down to the ri-ver to pray. I need to go

come on down. Oh, fath-ers, let's go down, down to the ri-ver to pray. —

73

p *mp* *p*

down, down, down, go down to the riv-er to pray. — come down,

p *mp* *p*

down, down, down, go down to the riv-er to pray. — down, down,

8 down, down, down, I need to go down to the riv-er to pray. Won't y'a comedown, down,

78 *mf* *p* *f* *mf* I need to go down, down,
 down, come down to the riv-er to pray
 down, come down to the riv-er to pray. down, go
 down, won't y'a come down to the riv-er to pray *tutti mf* Oh, sin-ners
 down, down, *mf*

82 *tutti* down, Won't y'a come down, down,
 I need to go down to the riv-er to pray. come down,
 down, I need to go down to the riv-er to pray. down, come
 let's go down, down to the riv-er come on down. Oh, sin-ners
 down, go down to the riv-er to pray. down, down,

86

down, won't y'a come down to the riv-er to pray.

down, won't y'a come down to the riv-er to pray.

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

down, come down to the riv-er to pray. Oh, sin-ners, oh,

91

let's go down, down, down to the riv-er, to the riv-er,

Oh sin-ners, let's go down, down, down, to the riv-er,

oh, let's go down, down, down to the riv-er, to the

let's go down, down, down,

95

to the riv-er to pray, to pray

to the riv-er to pray, pray.

riv-er to pray, pray.

to the riv-er to pray, to pray.

100

rit. . a little slower
mf solo

As I went down to the riv-er to pray,

mp *p* *pp*

mp *p* *pp*

mp *p* *pp*

106

tutti

stud - y - in' a - bout that good old way and who shall wear the

mf solo tutti

stud - y - in' a - bout that good old way and who shall wear the

mf

and who shall wear the

mf

the

109

rit.

star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.