

Down in the River to Pray

SATB a cappella

traditional American

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Rhythmic and devoted (♩ = 60)

mp

Soprano

1. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, Stu - dy - in' a - bout that good old__
down in the riv - er to pray, Stu - dy - in' a - bout that good old__

Alto

p (tacet 1st x)
Oo

TB

p (tacet 1st x)

5

S

way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.
way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

A

Oo

TB

9

mf (sing both times)

SA

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

TB

mf (tacet 1st x)

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

13

SA

oh, sis - ters, let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray. *mp*
oh, broth - ers, let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray. *mp* 2. As I went

TB

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

18 *mf*

SA 3. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, Stu - dy - in' a - bout that good old —

TB *mf*

22

SA way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

TB

26 *f*

SA Oh, moth - ers, let's go down, come on — down don't you wan - na come down,

TB *f*

30 *mp*

SA come on, moth - ers, let's go down, — down in the riv - er to — pray.

TB *mp*

34 *mf*

SA 4. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, Stu - dy - in' a - bout that good old —

TB *mf*

38

SA way, and who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

TB

42 *f*

SA Oh, sin - ners, let's go down, — let's go — down, — come on down,

TB *f*

46

SA oh, sin - ners, let's go down, — down in the riv - er to — pray.

TB *mp*

50 *mp*

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

A *p* Oo — Oo —

TB *p*

54 *rit.*

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

A *rit.* Oo —

TB *rit.*