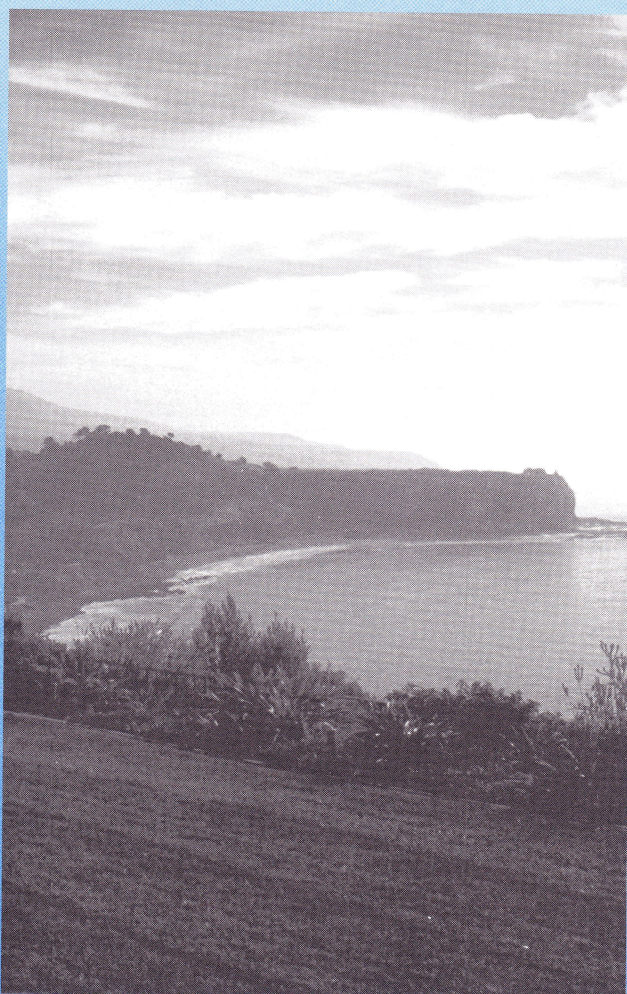


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"Down To The River To Pray"

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way!

O sisters let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe & crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O brothers let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O fathers let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O fathers let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O mothers let's go down
Come on down, don't you wanna go down?
Come on mothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown?
Good Lord show me the way

from the Motion Picture *O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?*
Down to the River to Pray

for SATB*, accompanied**

Traditional
Arranged by
SHELDON CURRY

Moderately, in two (♩ = ca. 66)
F(no3rd)
Accomp. *p*

Alto Solo (or Section) *p* 5

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

F(no3rd)

bout that good ol' — way and who shall wear the star - ry

Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd)

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Instrumentation: Violin 1 & 2, Viola, Cello, Str. Bass, Guitar, El. Bass and Drums

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13 O sis - ters,

crown. Good Lord, show me the way. *a few Altos p* Oh _____

Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd) C(no3rd)

10

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

Oh _____

F(no3rd) Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd)

14

O sis - ters, let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray.

Oh _____ Oh _____

C(no3rd) F(no3rd) Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd)

17

Trio (optional)
mp

22

Soprano
Alto
Tenor (Unis.)
Bass

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

F(no3rd)

21

bout that good ol' — way and who shall wear the robe and

C(no3rd) Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd)

24

30

All p with hushed intensity

crown. Good Lord, show me the way. O broth - ers,

All p

C(no3rd) Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd) C(no3rd)

27

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

F(no3rd) Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd) C(no3rd)

31

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

Unis. mp

F(no3rd) Dm Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd)

35

39

down to the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good ol' - way and who shall

F(no3rd) C(no3rd) Dm F(no3rd)

mp

39

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

C(no3rd) Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd)

43

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

C(no3rd) F(no3rd) Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd)

47

47

O fa - thers, let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray.

C(no3rd) F(no3rd) Dm Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd)

Unis.

51

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56

As I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a - bout that good ol'—

N.C. G(no3rd) D(no3rd) Em

55

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

G(no3rd) D(no3rd) C(no3rd) G(no3rd)

59

64

O moth - ers, let's go down, come on down, don't-cha

D(no3rd) G(no3rd) C(no3rd)

63

Unis.

wan - na go down. — Come on moth - ers, let's go down,

G(no3rd) D(no3rd) G(no3rd)

67

Unis. *mf* One or two Sopranos on cued notes

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

Em C(no3rd) G(no3rd)

70

73

down to the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good ol' —

A \flat (no3rd) E \flat (no3rd) Fm

mf

73

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

Ab(no3rd)

Eb(no3rd)

76

80

show me the way. O sin - ners, let's go down,

Db(no3rd)

Ab(no3rd)

Eb(no3rd)

Ab(no3rd)

79

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

Db(no3rd)

Ab(no3rd)

Eb(no3rd)

82

(Unis.) *mp* As I went

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

Ab(no3rd) Fm Db(no3rd) Ab(no3rd)

85

89 down to the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good ol' way and who shall

mp

Hm
(hum to the end)
mp

Ab(no3rd) Ab7(no3rd) Db/Ab Ab

89

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

dim. *rit.*

dim. *rit.*

Ab(no3rd) Db/Ab Eb/Ab Db/Ab Ab

dim. *rit.*

93