

Down to the river to pray

from motion picture "Brother where art thou"

Spiritual

Traditional

Arr.M.Noia

♩ = 65

Soprano

Alto *mp*

Tenor

Bass

As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy-ing a - bout that good ol' way and who shall

4

S *mp*

A

T

B

wear the star-ry crown? Good Lord, show me the way. O sis-ters let's go down, —

8

S

A

T

B

let's go down, come on — down. — O sis-ters let's go down, — down in the ri-ver to

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Down to the river to pray

11

S *p* pray. oo

A *p* pray. oo

T *p* oo

B *mp*

As I went down in the ri-ver to pray stu-dy-ing a - bout the good ol' way and who shall

14

S Good Lord oo

A Good Lord oo

T Good Lord *mp* O bro-thers let's go down, —

B wear the robe an' crown? Good Lord, show me the way. O bro-thers let's go down, —

18

S oo

A oo

T let's go down, come on down. Come on bro-thers, let's go down, down in the river to

B let's go down, come on down. Come on bro-thers, let's go down, down in the ri-ver to

21 *Poco meno* Down to the river to pray 3

mf As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy-ing a - bout the good ol' way and who shall

mf As I went down to pray, stu-dying a - bout good ol' way oh

8 pray. As I went down to pray, studying a - bout good ol' way *mp* oh

mf pray. As I went down to pray, studying a - bout the good ol' way *mp* oh

24

S wear the star-ry crown? Good Lord, show me the way. O fa-thers let's go down, —

A oh *mf* Lord, show me the way. O fa-thers let's go down, —

T oh *mf* Lord, show me the way. O fa-thers let's go down, —

B oh *mf* Lord, show me the way. O fa-thers let's go down, —

27

S let's go down, come on down. — O bro-thers let's go down, — down in the ri-ver to

A let's go down, come on down. Oh

T let's go down, come on down. Oh

B let's go down, come on down. Oh

4 30 **Tempo I** Down to the river to pray

S *mf* pray. As I went down in the ri - ver to pray stu - dy - ing a -

A *mf* I went down to

T *mf* As I went down in the ri - ver to pray stu - dy - ing a -

B *mf* I went down to

32

S bout the good ol' way and who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good

A pray stu-dying the way and who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good

T 8 bout the good ol' way and who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good

B pray stu-dying the way who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good__

34

S Lord, show me the way. O sin-ners let's go down, __ let's go down, come on __ down. __

A Lord, show me the way. O sin-ners go down, __ let's go down, come on down. __

T 8 Lord, show me the way. O sin-ners go down, let's go down, come on down.

B Lord, show me the way. O sin-ners go down, go __ down down, come on down.

37

S O sin - ners let's go down, — down in the ri - ver to pray.

A O sin - ners go down, — down the ri - ver to pray.

T 8 O sin - ners go down, down the ri - ver to pray. *p* As I went

B O sin - ners go down, — down the ri - ver to pray.

40

S *pp* oo

A *pp* oo

T 8 down in the ri - ver to pray, stu - dy - ing a - bout the good ol' way and who shall

B *pp* oo

42

S *Più lento* *p* Show me the way.

A *Più lento* *p* Show me the way.

T 8 wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way. *Più lento*

B *Più lento* *p* Show me the way.

45

S Lord, — show me the way.

A Lord, — show me the way.

T 8 Lord, — show me the way.

B Lord, — show me the way.