

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

Negro Spiritual

Melodia Tradicional

Arr.: Philip Lawson

Folky (in one) = 72

B.1 *mp*
As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old _

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

17 *mp*
B.1 Oh, sis-ters, let's go down, _ let's go down, come on down. _
B.2

25
Oh, sis-ters, let's go down, _ down, in the ri-ver to _ pray. _

33 *mp*
T. As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old _
B. Mm (or Oo) - - - - -

41
8 way and _ who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way. _

50 *mp*
S. Oo - - - - -
C. Oo - - - - -
T. 8 Oh, broth-ers, let's go down, _ let's go down. Come on down.
B. Oo - - - - -

58

down in the ri-ver.

down in the ri-ver.

8 Come on broth-ers, let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray.

down in the ri-ver.

66

mf

S. As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old

C. down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old

T. *mf* down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old

8

74

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

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

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

83

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

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

8 Oh, fa-thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

91

Oh, fa-thers, let's go down, down, in the ri-ver to pray.

Oh, fa-thers, let's go down, down, in the ri-ver to pray.

8 Oh, fa-thers, let's go down, down, in the ri-ver to pray.

99 *p* 3

S. As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good old

C. down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good old

T. down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good old

B. down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good old

107

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

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

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

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

116 *cresc.*

Oh, __ mo - thers, let's go down, __ come on down, don't you wan - na go down? __

Oh, __ mo - thers, let's go down, __ come on down, don't you wan - na go down? __

Oh, __ mo - thers, let's go down, __ come on down, don't you wan - na go down? __

Oh, __ mo - thers, let's go down, __ come on down, don't you wan - na go down? __

124 *mp*

Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, __ down, in the ri - ver to __ pray. ____

Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, __ down, in the ri - ver to __ pray. ____

Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, __ down, in the ri - ver to __ pray. ____

Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, __ down, in the ri - ver to __ pray. ____

132 *p* Oo

T. *mp* Oo

B.1 As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good old

B.2 Oo

140

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

149 *mf*

S. Oh, down, down, down. Oh,

C. Oh, down, down, down. Oh,

T. Oh, down, down, down. Oh,

B.1 *mf* Oh, sin-ners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh, sin-ners, let's go

B.2 Oh, down, down, down. Oh,

160 *dim.* *Sopr: p* As I went

down, down, in the ri-ver to pray.

down, down, in the ri-ver to pray.

down, down, in the ri-ver to pray.

down, down, in the ri-ver to pray.

169 *p*

S. down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good old way and

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