

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 _

8
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

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*

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

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

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

B. *p*
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. ___

8 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? ___

8 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. ___

8 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. *Oo*

B.1 *mp*

B.2 *Oo*

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

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*

B.2

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

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*

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