

Down to the River to Pray

For SATTBB a cappella
Performance Time: Approx. 2:35

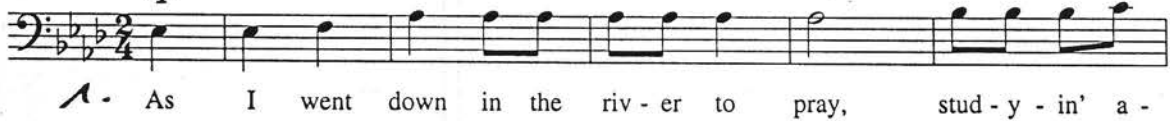
Paul-Robeson-Chor Berlin e.V.
Arbeitskopie

Traditional
Arranged by PHILIP LAWSON

Folky (in one) (♩ = ca. 72)

mp

Baritone



17

Baritone

mp



Tenor II *mp* 35

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

Baritone *Stagger breathing*

Bass Mm (or Oo)

Piano (For rehearsal only) *mp* 35

33

bout that good old way and who shall wear the robe and

39

Soprano 50 *mp* *Stagger breathing*

Alto 2. Oo

Tenor II crown. Good Lord, show me the way. Oh, broth - ers,

Baritone

Bass (Oo)

50

45

let's go down, _ let's go down, come on down. Come on,

52

down in the riv - er

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

down in the riv - er

59

Soprano Unis. *mf* 68

Alto 3 As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that

Tenor I* *mf*

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

66 * Optional Alto

68

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

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

73

show me the way. — Oh, fa - thers, let's go down, —

show me the way. — Oh, fa - thers, let's go down, —

80

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

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

87

Unis. *p*

down, _ down in the riv - er to _ pray. _ 4 As I went

down, _ down in the riv - er to _ pray. _

94

101
Soprano

Alto down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good old _ way and _

Tenor I *p* down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good old _ way and _

Tenor II *p* down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good old _ way and _

Baritone *p* down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good old _ way and

Bass *p* down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good old _ way and

101

101

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

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108

116

cresc.

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

cresc.

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

cresc.

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

116

cresc.

116

mp

Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, _ down in the riv - er to _ pray. ____

mp

Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, _ down in the riv - er to _ pray. ____

mp

Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, _ down in the riv - er to _ pray. ____

mp

124

134

Tenor I

Stagger breathing

(Oo)

*p*Tenor II *p* Oo

Baritone

mp

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

Bass

*Stagger breathing**p*

Oo

134

132

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

140

149

Soprano

mf

Alto

mf

Tenor I

mf

Tenor II

mf

Baritone

mf

Bass

mf

Oh, _____ down, _____ down, _____ down.

Oh, _____ down, _____ down, _____ down.

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

Oh, _____ down, _____ down, _____ down.

149

mf

149

Oh, _____ down, _ down in the

Oh, _____ down, down in the

Oh, sin - ners, let's go down, _ down in the

Oh, _____ down, down in the

157

162

dim. *p* As I went

riv - er to pray.

riv - er to pray.

riv - er to pray.

riv - er to pray.

169 (Sop. only)

169 down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that

174 good old way and who shall wear the robe and

179 crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

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