

# Down in the River to Pray

(rev. 2011)

arr. Josh Perry-Parrish

Unhurried march tempo

*p*

Tenor



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

Lead



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

Baritone



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

Bass



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T



way, an' who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

L



way, an' who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

Br



way, an' who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lor', show me the way.

Bs



way, an' who shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lor', show me the way.

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9 *mf*

T 8 O bro - thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

L 8 O bro - thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Br *mf* let's go, let's go down, come on down.

Bs 9 *mf* let's go, let's go down, come on down.

13

T 8 Come on bro - thers, let's go down, down in the ri-ver,

L *mp* Come on bro - thers, let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray,

Br *mp* Come on bro - thers, let's go down, down in the ri-ver, pray,

Bs 13 Come on bro - thers, let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray.

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17 *mp*

T 8 As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy-in' a - bout that good ol'

L 8 went down, (n...) stu-dy-in', (n...)

Br down, (n...) stu-dy-in', (n...)

Bs 17 *mp*

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

21 *f* *mp*

T 8 way, an' who shall wear the robe an' crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

L 8 an' who shall wear the robe an' crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

Br an' who shall wear the robe an' crown, Good Lord, show me, show me the

Bs 21 *f* *mp*

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

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T 8 O bro - thers, let's go, bro - ther let's go down, won't you come bro - ther bro - ther

L 8 O bro - thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Br way, bro - thers, let's go, bro - ther let's go down, won't you come bro - ther bro - ther

Bs 25 O bro - thers, let's go, bro - ther let's go down, won't you come bro - ther bro - ther

29

T 8 *f* Come (m) let's go bro - ther, down in the ri - ver, in the *mp* ri - ver, in the ri - ver, bro - ther,

L 8 *f* Come on bro - thers, let's go down, down in the ri - ver, in the *mp* ri - ver, in the ri - ver, bro - ther,

Br *f* Come on bro - thers, let's go bro - ther, down, down in the ri - ver, in the ri - ver, *mp*

Bs 29 *f* Come (m) let's go

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T 8 *sf* down, down in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, bro-ther, down to pray,

L 8 *sf* *mp* down, down in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, down in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, bro-ther,

Br *sf* *mp* *sf* *mp* down in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, bro-ther, down, down in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver,

33 Bs *f* *mp* As I went down, (n) bro-ther,

37 T 8 *sf* *mp* to pray, in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, Good Lord,

L 8 *sf* *mp* *sf* *mp* down, down in the ri-ver, stu-dy-in', down in the ri-ver, Good Lord,

Br *sf* *mp* *mp* down in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, bro-ther, down, down in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, bro-ther,

37 Bs *f* *mp* *mp* down, (n) down in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, in the ri-ver, bro-ther,

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T 8 show me the way. O bro - thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on

L 8 show me the way. *f* O bro - thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Br 8 show me the way. *f* O bro - thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on

Bs 41 show me the way. *f* O bro - thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on,

46

T 8 down, let's go down in the ri-ver to pray,

L 8 Come on bro - thers, let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray, go

Br 8 down, let's go, let's go down, down in the ri-ver to

Bs 46 come on bro - thers, let's go down, down, down in the ri-ver to,

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50

*dim. e molto rit.* *mp*

T 8 down in the ri-ver to pray. Let's go down. (n)

L 8 down in the ri-ver to pray. Let's go down. (n)

Br *dim. e molto rit.* *mp*

pray, down to pray. Let's go down. (n)

50 Bs *dim. e molto rit.* *mp*

down in the ri-ver to pray. Let's go down. (n)

The musical score is written for four voices: Tenor (T), Lead (L), Baritone (Br), and Bass (Bs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The score begins at measure 50. The Tenor and Lead parts have a vocal range of 8 notes. The Baritone part has a vocal range of 8 notes. The Bass part has a vocal range of 50 notes. The lyrics are: 'down in the ri-ver to pray. Let's go down. (n)'. The dynamics are *dim. e molto rit.* and *mp*.