

for the 2004 Ghost Ranch Choir
As I Went Down in the River to Pray
 SATB a cappella

traditional
 arranged by David E. Poole

with a gospel feeling

Alto

mf solo: As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y-in' a - bout that good ol' way an' who shall

A

wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the way. O sis - ters, let's go

A

down, let's go down, come on down, O sis - ters, let's go down,

S

unison:

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

A

unison:

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

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

S

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

A

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

S

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

A

O bro - thers, come down, come on down, down. O my

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S let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray.

A bro - thers, Come down to pray.

T *f* As I went down in the ri-ver to

33

T pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good ol' way, and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good

B *f* Who shall wear the

37

T Lord, show me the way. O chil - dren, let's go down, let's go down, come

B star - ry crown? O chil - dren, let's go down, let's go down, come on

42

T down, down, O chil - dren, let's go down down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went

B down. O chil - dren, let's go down, down to pray. As I went

Pno.

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S *mf* Down to pray, _____ that good ol'

A *mf* Down to pray, _____ that good ol'

T 8 down in the ri - ver to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good ol' way, and who shall

B down in the ri - ver to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good ol' way, and who shall

Pno.

51

S way, _____ Lord, show me the way. *f* O sin - ner, let's go

A way, _____ Lord, show me the way. *f* O sin - ner, let's go

T 8 wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the way. *f* O sin - ner, let's go

B wear the star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the way. *f* O sin - ner, let's go

Pno.

55

S down, let's go down, come on down, down. O sin - ner, let's go down,

A down, let's go down come on down, O sin - ner, let's go down,

T down, let's go down, come on down, down. O sin - ner, let's go down,

B down, let's go down come on down, O sin - ner, let's go down,

Pno.

59

S down in the ri - ver to pray.

A down in the ri - ver to pray. *ff* As I went down in the ri - ver to pray, stud - y - in' a -

T in the ri - ver to pray. *f* in the ri - ver, down,

B down to pray. *f* Dwon in the ri - ver,

Pno.

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S

A

T

B

Pno.

bout that good ol' way, an' who shall wear the star - ry crown, good
 down to pray. Who shall
 down, down, down, down to pray, who shall wear the

66

S

A

T

B

Pno.

f Who shall wear the star - ry crown? *ff* Peo - ple, let's go down, let's go
 Lord, show me the way. *ff* O peo - ple, let's go down, let's go
 wear the star - ry, star - ry crown? *ff* Peo - ple, let's go down, let's go
 star - ry down? *ff* O peo - ple, let's go down, let's go

70

S down, come on down, O peo - ple, let's go down, down in the ri - ver to

A down, come on down. O peo - ple, let's go down, down in the ri - ver to

T 8 down, come on down, Let's go down to

B down, come on down. O peo - ple, let's go down, down to

Pno.

75

S pray. *mp* As I went

A pray. *mp* As I went down in the ri - ver to pray,

T 8 pray.

B pray. *mp* As I went down in the ri - ver to pray,

Pno.

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

A
Good Lord, show me the way.

T
8 *mp* Down in the ri - ver, in the ri - ver to pray.

B
Good Lord, show me the way.

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Pno.