

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

Words and Music: Traditional

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Intro *easy groove*

Tenor Lead
8
1 doo _____ doo doo doo 2 doo 3 doo _____ doo doo

Bari Bass
8
doo _____ doot doo be doot doo _____

4 doo 5 doo _____ doo doo doo 6 doo doo _____ doo doo 7 doo doo

_____ doo doo be doot

Verse 1

8 doot When I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that

9 oo _____ oo _____ 10 oo _____ oo _____ 11 oo _____ oo _____

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12 13 14 15

good ole way, how you sup-ply e - ter - nal life, Good Lord, show me the

Chorus 1

16 17 18 19

way. Oh, broth - er, let's go__ down, let's go__ down,

20 21 22 23

come on down. Oh, broth - er, let's go__ down, down to the riv - er to__

Verse 2

24 25 26 27 28

pray. ooh__ ooh__

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

29 30 31 32

8

doo doo ooh

good ole way, how you sup - ply e - ter - nal life, Good Lord, show me the

Chorus 2

33 34 35 36

8

Oh, sis - ter, let's go down, let's go down,

way.

37 38 39 40

8

come on down. Oh, sis - ter, let's go down, down to the riv - er to

Verse 3

41 42 43

8

pray, to pray. When I went down to the riv - er to

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44 45 46

pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good ole way, how

47 48 49 50

you sup - ply e - ter - nal life, Good Lord, show me the way.

Chorus 3

51 52 53 54

Oh, child-ren, let's go__ down, let's go__ down, come on down.

let's, let's go__ down, let's go__ down._____

55 56 57

Oh, child - ren, let's go__ down, down to the riv - er to__

let's, let's go__

Verse 4

Won't you pray. show me that way. Now, when I went down to the riv-er to

Won't you

61 pray, (clap!) stud-y-in' a-bout that good ole way, when You shall wear the

62 63 64

oh,

Chorus 4

65 star - ry — crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Wo, yeah, peo - ple,

66 67 68

69 let's go — down, let's go — down, come on down. Oh, peo - ple,

70 71 72

let's, let's go — down, let's go — down. —

73 let's go down, 74 down to the riv-er to 75 Come on, now!
 let's, let's go pray.

Chorus 5

76 Wo, broth-ers, let's go down, 77 let's go down, 78 come on down.. 79 Wo, sis-ters,
 let's, let's go down, let's go down.

81 let's go down, 82 down to the riv-er to pray. 83 Oh, peo-ple, 84 down to the riv-er to
 let's, let's go Oh, peo-ple,

85 pray. *rit.* Wo, child-ren! 86 Down to the riv-er to 87 A-men, I pray. 88
 pray. *freely*