

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

Words and Music
Traditional

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Intro *easy groove*

Tenor
Lead
Bari
Bass

1 2 3

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doot doo bee doot doo

4 5 6 7

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doot doo bee doot

Verse 1

8 9 10 11

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

ooh ooh

12 13 14 15 16

good old way, how You sup - ply e - ter - nal life, Good Lord, show me the way.

ooh ooh

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Chorus 1

Oh broth - er, let's go___ down, let's go___ down, come on down.

Oh broth - er, let's go___ down, down to the riv - er to___ pray.

Verse 2

ooh _____ ooh _____

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

doo dooh _____

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

Chorus 2

34 Oh sis - ter, let's go down, 35 let's go down, 36 come on down. 37

38 Oh sis - ter, let's go down, 39 down to the riv - er to 40 pray, to 41 pray, to

Verse 3

42 pray, When I went down to the riv - er to 43 pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that 44 45

46 good ole way, how 47 You sup - ply e - ter - nal life, 48 Good Lord, 49 show me the way. 50

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 58

Oh child - ren, let's go down, down to the riv - er to pray. show me that won't you won't you
lets, let's go

Verse 4

59 60 61 62

way, down
Now, when I went down to the riv - er to pray, (clap) stud - y - in' a - bout that

63 64 65 66 67

good ole way, when You shall wear the star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Wo,
Oh,

Chorus 4

68 69 70 71 72 73

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

Chorus 5

74 75 76 77 78

down to the riv er to come on now, Wo broth-ers, let's go down, let's go down, pray, let's, let's go down, let's go

79 80 81 82 83

Oh peo-ple, come on down. Wo sis-ters let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray. Oh peo-ple, down, let's, let's go

Tag

84 85 86 87 88

ritard *slowly* *pray.*

down to the riv-er to pray, Wo chil-dren, down to the riv-er to A-men, I pray. down