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For S.A.B. Voices and Piano Accompaniment

Arranged by
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Traditional Spiritual
Words and Music by
KEN MEDEMA

Steady, unhurried (♩ = 63)

Piano *mp*

4 Baritone *mp*

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

6

bout that good ole way and who shall wear the star - ry crown, good

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8

Lord, show me the way. O broth-er, let's go down,

10

let's go down, come on down... O broth-er, let's go down,

12

S.A. Unison *mp*

O
down to the riv-er to pray, down to the riv-er to pray.

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14 *mf*

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - in'. O

mf

mf

Sub-

16

Lord, send your Spir-it in this place. O

18

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - in', send us

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20

love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

22

f

Some-thing's gon-na hap-pen like the world has nev-er known, when the

24

peo-ple of the Lord get down to pray.

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26

A door's gon-na swing o - pen and the walls come a-tum-bl-in' down, — when the

28

peo - ple of the Lord — get down — to pray.

30 *mf*

O chil - dren, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. —

mf

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32

O chil - dren, let's go down, down to the riv - er to pray,

to the riv - er to

34

down to the riv - er to pray, down to the riv - er to pray, to

pray, to the riv - er to pray, to the riv - er to pray,

36

pray: Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren

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38

pray - in'. O Lord, send your Spir-it in this

40

place. O Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren

42

pray - in', send us love, send us pow'r, send us

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44 *sub. mp*

grace. _____ Send us love, send us pow'r, send us

sub. mp

sub. mp

46 *mf*

grace. _____ Send us love, send us

mf

Lord, send us

mf

48

pow'r, send us grace.

pow'r, send us grace.

mf

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50 *mp*

mp I went

I went down to the riv-er to pray, _____

mp

52 *rit.*

down to the riv-er to pray, _____ to pray,

I went down to the riv-er to pray,

rit.

54 **Slower, freely**

to the riv - er to pray.

Slower, freely

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