from the Motion Picture O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?

Down to the River to Pray

for SATB*, accompanied**

Traditional
Arranged by
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Moderately, in two \( j = \text{ca. 66} \)

F(no3rd)

Accomp. <

Alto Solo (or Section)

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' a-

F(no3rd)

bout that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry

Bb(no3rd) F(no3rd)
O sisters.
sisters.
crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray.
As I went down to the river to pray, studying a
bout that good ol’ way and who shall wear the robe and

crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

O brothers,
let's go down, let's go down, come on down... Come on brothers,

F(no3rd)  Bb(no3rd)  F(no3rd)  C(no3rd)

Unis.  mp

let's go down, down to the river to pray.  As I went

F(no3rd)  Dm  Bb(no3rd)  F(no3rd)

35

down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall

F(no3rd)  C(no3rd)  Dm  F(no3rd)

mp

39
wear the star-ry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

O fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O fathers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' N.C.

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

O mothers, let's go down, come on down, don't cha

D(no3rd) G(no3rd) C(no3rd)
wanna go down.

Come on mothers, let's go down,

G(no3rd)  D(no3rd)  G(no3rd)

One or two Sopranos on cued notes

down to the river to pray.

As I went

Em  C(no3rd)  G(no3rd)

70

down to the river to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good ol'

Ab(no3rd)  Eb(no3rd)  Fm

73

mf
way and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord,

show me the way. O sinners, let's go down,

let's go down, come on down. O sinners,
As I went let's go down, down to the river to pray.

Ab(no3rd)  Fm  Db(no3rd)  Ab(no3rd)

85
down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall

Hm (hum to the end)

Ab(no3rd)  Ab(no3rd)  Db/Ab  Ab

89
wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

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