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# Down to the River to Pray

with Lord, Listen to Your Children  
For S.A.B. Voices and Piano Accompaniment

Arranged by  
MARY McDONALD

Traditional Spiritual  
Words and Music by  
KEN MEDEMA

Steady, unhurried (♩ = 63)

Piano *mp*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three measures. The right hand plays a series of chords: a whole note chord of G2-Bb2-Eb3, a half note chord of G2-Bb2-Eb3, and a quarter note chord of G2-Bb2-Eb3. The left hand plays a bass line starting with a whole note G2, followed by a half note G2, and a quarter note G2.

4 Baritone *mp*

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

The first vocal line (Baritone) begins at measure 4. The lyrics are "As I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a-". The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature remains two flats.

6

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

The second vocal line begins at measure 6. The lyrics are "bout that good ole way and who shall wear the star-ry crown, good". The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature remains two flats.

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*

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*

8<sup>va</sup>

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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6  
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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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

O chil - dren, let's go down, let's go down, come on down, \_

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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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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*

46 *mf*

grace. Send us love, send us

Lord, send us

*mf*

48

pow'r, send us grace.

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50 *mp* *mp* *mp*

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

52 *rit.* *rit.*

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

54 *Slower, freely*

to the riv - er to pray.

*Slower, freely*

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