

Down to the River to Pray

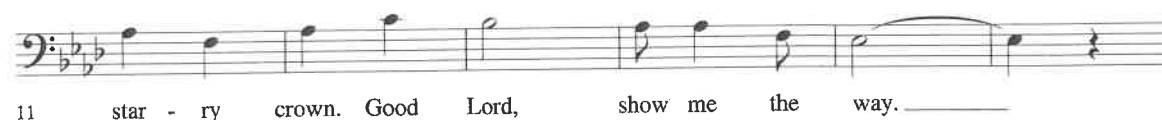
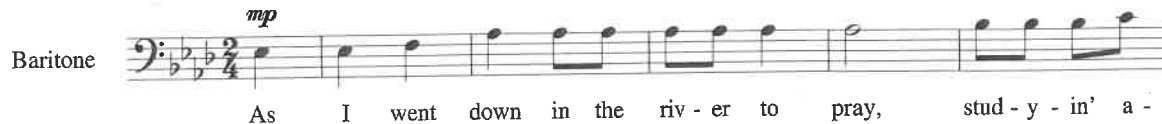
For SATB a cappella
Performance Time: Approx. 2:35

Traditional
Arranged by PHILIP LAWSON

Folky (in one) (♩ = ca. 72)

mp

Baritone



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THE KING'S SINGERS 40TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION

Tenor II

mp

35

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

Stagger breathing

Baritone

Bass

Mm (or Oo)

Piano (For rehearsal only)

35

mp

33

bout that good old — way and — who shall wear the robe and

39

Soprano

50

*mp**Stagger breathing*

Oo

Alto

Tenor II

crown. Good Lord, show me the way. — Oh, broth - ers,

Baritone

Bass

(Oo)

50

45

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

52

down in the riv - er

broth - ers, let's go down, — down in the riv - er to — pray. —

down in the riv - er

59

Soprano Unis. *mf* **68**

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

Tenor I* *mf*

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

mf **68**

66 * Optional Alto

good old — way and — who shall wear the star - ry crown. — Good Lord,

good old — way and — who shall wear the star - ry crown. — Good Lord,

73

show me the way. — Oh, fa - thers, let's go down, —

show me the way. — Oh, fa - thers, let's go down, —

83

let's go down, come on down. — Oh, fa - thers, let's go

let's go down, come on down. — Oh, fa - thers, let's go

80

let's go down, come on down. — Oh, fa - thers, let's go

let's go down, come on down. — Oh, fa - thers, let's go

87

Unis. *p*

down, _ down in the riv - er to _ pray. _ _ _ As I went

down, _ down in the riv - er to _ pray. _ _ _

94

101

Soprano

Alto down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good old _ way and _

Tenor I *p*

Tenor II down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good old _ way and _

Baritone *p*

Bass down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good old _ way and

101

101

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

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108

116

cresc.

Oh, moth-ers, let's go down, — come on down, don't you wan-na go down? —

cresc.

Oh, moth-ers, let's go down, — come on down, don't you wan-na go down? —

cresc.

Oh, moth-ers, let's go down, — come on down, don't you wan-na go down?

116

cresc.

116

mp

Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, — down in the riv - er to — pray. —

mp

Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, — down in the riv - er to — pray. —

mp

Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, — down in the riv - er to — pray. —

mp

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Tenor I *Stagger breathing* **p** (Oo)

Tenor II **p** Oo

Baritone **mp**

Bass *Stagger breathing* **p** Oo

As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y - in' a - bout that good old _

132

way and _ who shall wear the star-ry crown. Good Lord, show me the way. ____

140

149

Soprano **mf**

Alto Ol **mf**

Tenor I Ol **mf**

Tenor II Ol **mf**

Baritone Oh

Bass **mf** O

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mf

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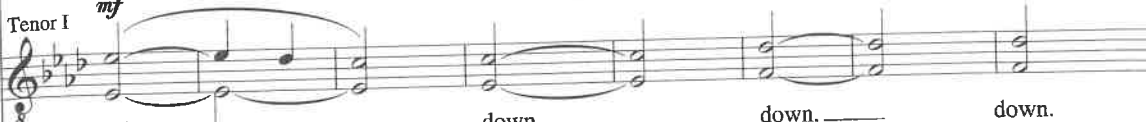
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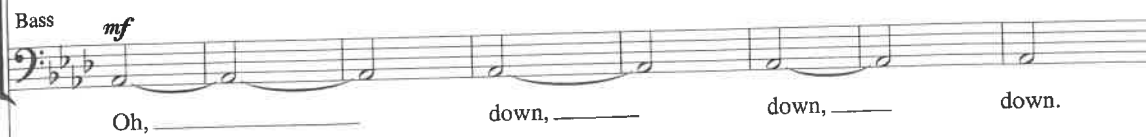
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Soprano *mf*

Alto

Tenor I *mf*

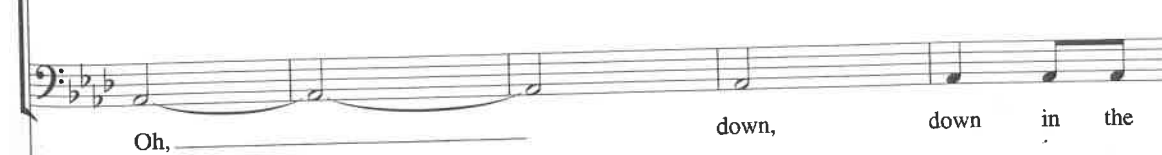
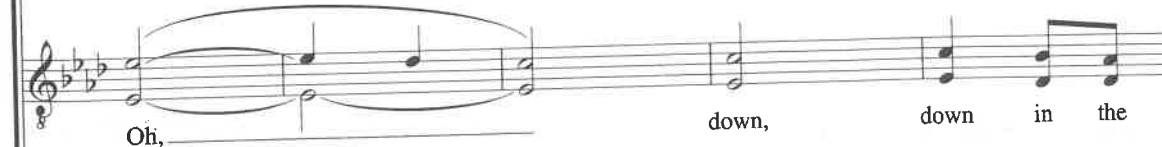
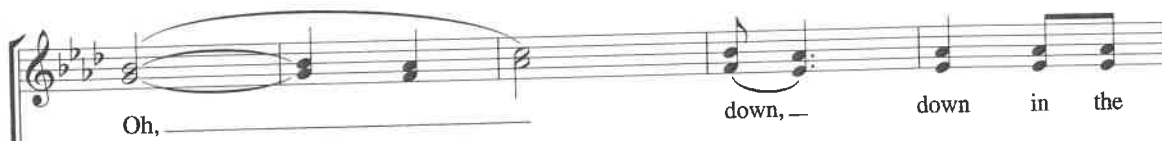
Tenor II

Baritone *mf*Bass *mf*

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mf

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riv - er to pray. *dim.* *p* As I went

riv - er to pray. *dim.*

riv - er to pray. *dim.*

riv - er to pray. *dim.*

162

169 (*Sop. only*)

169 down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that

174 good old way and who shall wear the robe and

179 crown. Good Lord, show me the way. *rit.*