



Choral Series

Down to the River to Pray

Arranged by
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Assembly and SATB Choir *a cappella*

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American folk song
 "The Good Old Way,"
 attr. to George H. Allan,
 fr. *Slave Songs of the United States*, 1867
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(♩ = ca. 64)

Soprano
Alto

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

Tenor
Bass

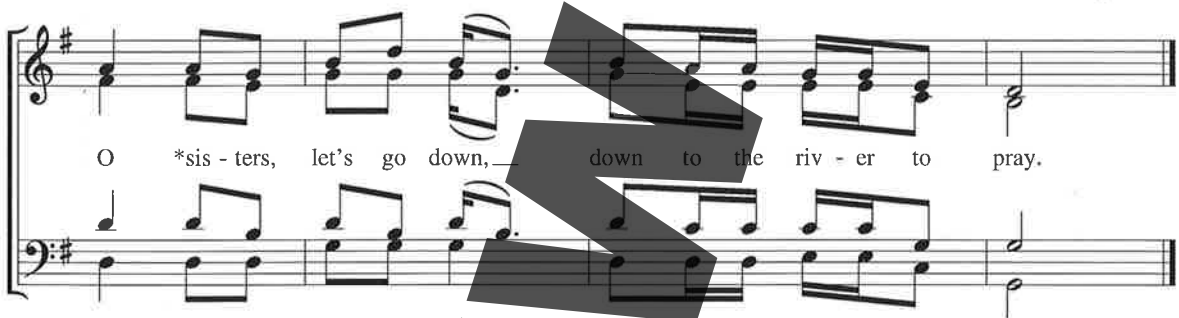
good old way and who shall wear the star - ry crown — Good Lord, show me the

way! O *sis - ters, let's go down. — Let's go down, come on down. —

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*brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners

Optional arrangement: Starting with unison soprano, a voice part may be added at the beginning of each verse in this order:
 alto, tenor, bass.



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Assembly Edition

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