

Down In The River To Pray

Peacefully, but with Longing

Traditional
arr. David Harris

A

As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stud-y-'in a - bout that good ole day and who shall

Fine **B**

wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh Sis-ters let's go down, let's go
Bro-thers
Fa-thers
Mo-thers
Sin-ners

down come on down, Oh Sis-ters let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray.
Bro-thers
Fa-thers
Mo-thers
Sin-ners

- 1st verse: **A** Solo Soprano or Small group, other parts hum very softly in background
B Solo alto or small group begin singing words
- 2nd verse: **A** Text singers grow in Sop. and Alto, and a few tenors add
B Still more voices
- 3rd verse: **A** Upper parts have all voices singing quietly
B Bass joins in the text
- 4th verse: **A** A few sopranos sing the tenor part up an octave
B Those sopranos Ooo the tenor part up an octave
- 5th verse: **A** Some tenors sing the melody down an octave, sopranos stay on upper part with words
B Stronger still
- 6th verse: **A** All sing at a medium loud level in closure, the piece ends at the end of **A**