

# GATHER BY THE RIVER TO PRAY

(Down To The River To Pray/Shall We Gather At The River)

Lyrics: Down To The River To Pray: Trad. Spiritual  
Shall We Gather At The River: Robert Lowry Music: Down To The River To Pray: Trad. Spiritual  
Shall We Gather At The River: Robert Lowry Arr.: Pepper Choplin

S A T/B

Gentle walking tempo ♩ = 63

Down To The River To Pray  
I went down to the riv-er to pray,

stud-y - in' a-bout that good ole way; and who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good

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Duration: 3'21  
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O broth-er, let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray, down to the riv-er to  
down to the riv-er to pray, to

Shall We Gather At The River  
pray. Shall we gath-er at the riv - er,  
pray.

where bright an - gel have trod,  
with its crys-tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing

Lord, show me the way, down to the riv-er to pray.  
As I went down to the riv-er to pray.

stud-y - in' a-bout that good ole way; and who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good

Lord, show me the way. O broth-er, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Ere we reach the shin-ing riv -  
by the throne of God?

lay we ev - ry bur - den down, grace and spir - it will de - liv - - er and pro -

vide a - ro - and - - - Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - - er, the

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beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er; gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that

Gm/C C7 F F/A Bb2 C/F Fmaj7

35

with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne

we shall wear the star-ry crown. Good Lord, show us the

Fmaj7 Bbmaj7/F Fmaj7 Bbmaj7/F Gm/C

30

*poco rit.* flows by the throne of God.

*a tempo*

*mf* So let's go

Gm/C Csus C7 F Gm7/C C7

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

37

God. So let's go down the riv-er to pray,

way. Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er.

F6

33

*mf* Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,

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

C/F Gm7/F Bb7

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stud-y-in'-a-bout that good ole way that we shall wear the star-ry crown. Good

soon our pil-grim-age will cease; soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the

Dm7/F F6

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Lord, show us the way. Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er the

mel-o-dy of peace.

Gm/C F Bb7 Fmaj7

47

*mp* flows by the throne.

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

Gm/C F6

*mp*

43

beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er; gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that

Gm/C F Bb7 Fmaj7

49

Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er that flows by the throne

Gm/C Gm7/C

45

*mf* flows by the throne of God, that flows by the throne of God, that

flows down to the riv-er to pray, down to the riv-er to

Gm/C F Gm7/F Gm/C C7 F Bbmaj7/F

*mf*

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*p* *poco rit.*

of God.

*p* *poco rit.*

Am/C C7 F6 F

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