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About the artist

I'm a, now retired, ex-music teacher in music high school, but still in activity like a choir director, singer, pianist accompanist, arranger and, at times a few, composer too. Very involved in what's all about vocal music, whatever the styles, especially when it's polyphonic or choral works because I think music allows to mix people together with an aim of beauty to perform.

Qualification: I've several and various music teacher certificates

Artist page : <http://www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-singpianist.htm>

About the piece

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| Title: | In the river to pray |
| Composer: | Traditional |
| Arranger: | DESSSEN, Antoine |
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| Instrumentation: | Choral SATB |
| Style: | A cappella |

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DOWN IN THE RIVER TO PRAY

Lyrics & Music / Traditional

Arrgt / Antoine DESSEN

(tous droits réservés)

1 *Puissamment swingué, noire pointée = environ 160*

S
A
T
B

mf As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old—

5

S
A
T
B

way— from who shall wear the star-ry crown, — Good Lord: show me — the way. —

9

S
A
T
B

O, sis - ters, let's go down, let's go down, come on, — down, —

13

mf As I went

o, — bro-thers, let's go down, — down in the ri-ver to pray. —

18

18 down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way — () who shall from

p Doot doo, — doot doo, — doot doo doo

22

22 wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord: show me the way. —

doo — doo doo doo doo, show me the way, show me the way.

50
 down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way from who shall

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 down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way from who shall

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 down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way from who shall

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 down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way from who shall

54
 wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord: show me the way.

54
 wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord: show me the way, show me the way.

54
 wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord: show me the way, show me the way.

54
 wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord: show me the way, show me the way.

56
 O, sin-ners, let's go down, let's go down, come on, down,

56
 O, sin-ners, let's go down, let's go down, come on, down,

56
 O, sin-ners, let's go down, let's go down, come on, down,

56
 O, sin-ners, let's go down, let's go down, come on, down,

60

o, sin-ners, let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray, go

o, sin-ners, let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray, go

o, sin-ners, let's go down to pray, go

o, sin-ners, let's go down, down in the ri-ver to pray, go

64

down in the ri-ver to pray, *mf* go down, in the ri-ver

down in the ri-ver to pray, *mf* go down, in the ri-ver, in the

down to pray, *mf* go down, in the ri-ver, in the

down in the ri-ver to pray, *mf* go down, go down in the

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Rall molto

pp to pray.

ri-ver *pp* to pray.

ri-ver *pp* to pray.

ri-ver to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray,
 studying about that good old way
 and who shall wear the starry-crown,
 good Lord, show me the way!
 O, sisters, o, brothers,
 o, mothers, o, fathers,
 o, sinners, let's go down,
 come on down,
 down in the river to pray.

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