

Gather by the River to Pray

Down to the River to Pray/Shall We Gather at the River

Two-part Mixed

Arranged by
Pepper Choplin

① Gentle walking tempo ♩ = ca. 63 **Down to the River to Pray: Traditional Spiritual**
Women *mp*

Men

As I went

Gentle walking tempo ♩ = ca. 63

mp

3

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

□ indicates CD track number.

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(2)

who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good Lord, show me the

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way. *mel. mp* down to the riv - er to pray,

As I went down to the riv - er to pray,

9

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

11 *mf* *mel.*

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

mf

13

let's go down, come on down. O broth-er, let's go down,

15

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

down to the riv-er to pray, to

6 3 *mp*

17 *mp*

pray. *mp*

pray.

mp *mf*

Shall We Gather at the River
 Words and Music by **Robert Lowry**, 1864

19 *mf*

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

21 *mf*

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

23

Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev-'ry bur-den down;—

25 4

grace our spir-its will de-liv - er and pro-vide a_robe and_crown.

27 *f* *

Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv - er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful_riv - er;