

THE *Jennaya Robison*
Jennaya Robison CHORAL SERIES

*Down to the
River to Pray*
with
Bring Me Little Water, Silvy

arranged by
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for SATB Choir and Djembe

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Traditional Spiritual
Traditional Folk Tune, attr. to Huddie Ledbetter
Arr. by Jennaya Robison

Freely ♩ = ca. 100

optional solo

Bass

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

B.

bout that good old way, now who can wear the robe and

T.

O broth - er,

B.

crown? Good Lord, show me the way.

T.

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

B.

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

*A separate Djembe part is available as a free download at www.PavanePublishing.com/freedownloads

In tempo

Tutti

mp

13 14 15

T. let's go down, down to the riv - er to pray. As I went

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

Dj. *p*

16 17 18

T. down to the riv - er to pray, stud - y - ing a - bout that good old

B. hmm* hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm

Dj. *mp*

19 20 21

T. way, now, who can wear the robe and crown. Good Lord,

B. hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm

Dj.

*Each "hmm" should be accented with a slight bend of the pitch.
Go immediately to the "m" with closed mouth.

22 23 24 *mf*

T. show me the way. O broth - er,

B. hmm hmm hmm O broth - er, *mf*

Dj. *mf*

25 26 27

T. let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

B. let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Dj.

28 29 30

T. O broth - er, let's go down, down to the riv - er to

B. O broth - er, let's go down, down to the riv - er to

Dj.

31 *mp* 33

S. Bring me a lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.

T. pray.

B. pray.

DJ. *mp*

S. Bring me a lit - tle wa - ter now.

DJ.

S. Bring me a lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

DJ.

S. ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while.

DJ.

40

S. Bring me a lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.

41

A. *mf* Bring me a lit - tle, some wa - ter, Sil - vy.

DJ.

42

S. Bring me a lit - tle wa - ter now.

43

A. Bring me, bring me, bring me wa - ter now.

DJ.

44

S. Bring me a lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

45

A. Bring me, bring me some wa - ter, Sil - vy,

DJ.

46 47

S. ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while.

A. ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while.

T.

B. *mf* As I went

Dj.

48 *mf* 49

S. Bring me a lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.

A. *mf* Bring me a lit - tle, a lit - tle wa - ter.

T. *mf* Down to the riv - er to pray,

B. *f* down to the riv - er to pray,

Dj. *mf*

50

S. Bring me a lit-tle wa - ter now.

A. Bring me, bring me, bring me wa - ter now.

T. stud - y - ing a - bout that

B. stud - y - ing a - bout that

DJ.

52

S. Bring me a lit-tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

A. Bring me, bring me a lit - tle wa - ter

T. way, to the riv - er to pray, _____

B. way, down to the riv - er and

DJ.

54 55 56 *f*

S. ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while. O chil - dren,

A. ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while. O chil - dren,

T. show me the way. O chil - dren,

B. show me the way. O chil - dren,

DJ. *f*

57 58 59 60

S. let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O chil - dren,

A. let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O chil - dren,

T. let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O chil - dren,

B. let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O chil - dren,

DJ.

61 62 63 64 *ff*

S. let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray. O chil-dren,

A. let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray. O chil-dren,

T. let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray. O chil-dren,

B. let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray. O chil-dren,

Dj. *pp* *ff*

65 66 67 68

S. let's go down, let's go down, come on down.. O chil-dren,

A. let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O chil-dren,

T. let's go down, let's go down, come on down.. O chil-dren,

B. let's go down, let's go down, come on down. O chil-dren,

Dj.

69 70 71 72

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

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

T. let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray.

B. let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray. *Freely optional solo*

DJ. As I went

73 74 75

B. down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y-ing a-bout that good old

DJ. *pp*

76 77 78 79 *rit.*

B. way, well, who can wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way.

