

MEDLEY « A CAPPELLA »

(Down In A River 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
Oh Sisters, let's go down, let's go down,
Come on down,
Oh Sisters, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray

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Good Lord, show me the way
Oh Brothers, let's go down, let's go down,
Come on down,
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Down in the river 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
Oh Sinners, let's go down, let's go down,
Come on down,
Oh Sinners, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray

(Po Lazarus) + percussion (pas) sur chaque premier temps

Oh well, the high Sheriff, he told his deputy
"Want you go out and bring me Lazarus »
Oh well, the high Sheriff, he told his deputy,
"I want you go out and bring me Lazarus
Bring him dead or alive », Lord, Lord, "Bring him dead or alive »

Oh well, the deputy, he told the High Sheriff
"I ain't gonna mess with Lazarus »
Oh well, the deputy, he told the High Sheriff,
Says "I ain't gonna mess with Lazarus
Well he's a dangerous man », Lord, Lord, "He's a dangerous man »

Well then the high Sheriff, he found Lazarus
He was hidin' in the chill of a mountain
Well the high Sheriff, he found Lazarus
He was hidin' in the chill of a mountain
With his head hung down, Lord, Lord, with his head hung down

(The Wellerman) + percussion sur tous les temps

There once was a ship that put to sea
And the name of that ship was the Billy O' Tea,
The wind blew hard, her bow dipped down blow,
Me bully boys, blow! HUH!

***Soon may the Wellerman come to bring us sugar and tea and rum.
One day, when the tonguing is done, we'll take our leave and go.
La La La ...***

She had not been two weeks from shore
When down on her a right whale bore
The captain called all hands and swore
He'd take that whale in tow! HUH!

***Soon may the Wellerman come to bring us sugar and tea and rum.
One day, when the tonguing is done, we'll take our leave and go.
La La La ...***

For forty days or even more,
The line went slack the tight once more,
All boats were lost, there were only four
And still that whale did go. HUH!

***Soon may the Wellerman come to bring us sugar and tea and rum.
One day, when the tonguing is done, we'll take our leave and go.***

As far as I've heard, the fight still on,
The line's not cut, and the whale not gone!
The Wellerman makes his a regular call
To encourage the captain, CREW AND ALL!

***Soon may the Wellerman come to bring us sugar and tea and rum.
One day, when the tonguing is done, we'll take our leave and go. HUH!***

(Fin alternative: ne pas faire le « HUH! » et finir sur « la la » avec le « HUH! » à la fin !)