

Down to the river to pray

Traditional Spiritual

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As I went down to the ri - ver to pray

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stu - dy - ing a - bout that good old way and

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

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

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O, sis - ters let's go down, Down to the ri - ver to pray.

2. As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O brothers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on brothers, let's go down
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3. As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O fathers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O fathers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

4. As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O mothers, let's go down
Come on down, don't you wanna go down?
Come on mothers, let's go down
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5. As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way

O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

6. As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown?
Good Lord show me the way