

Down to the River to Pray

Traditional

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

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef with a common time signature. The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass clef accompaniment starts with a whole rest, then moves to a half note chord of G2-Bb2, followed by quarter notes on G2 and Bb2.

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bout that good ol' way, and who shall wear the star - ry

The second system continues the melody with quarter notes on C5, Bb4, A4, and G4. The bass clef accompaniment consists of half notes on G2 and Bb2.

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crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

The third system features a melodic line with a slur over the notes C5, Bb4, A4, and G4. The bass clef accompaniment includes a half note chord of G2-Bb2 and a whole note chord of G2-Bb2.

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Oh, sis - ters, let's go down, let's go down,

The fourth system shows a melodic line with a slur over the notes G4, F4, E4, and D4. The bass clef accompaniment consists of half notes on G2 and Bb2.

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13 come on down. Oh, sis - ters,

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15 let's go down, down to the ri-ver to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way!
O sisters let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,
O sisters let's go down, Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe & crown, Good Lord, show me the way!
O brothers let's go down, ...etc.

As I went down in the river to pray, Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way!
O fathers let's go down, ...

As I went down in the river to pray, Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe & crown, Good Lord, show me the way!
O mothers let's go down, ...

As I went down in the river to pray, Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way!
O sinners let's go down,...

As I went down in the river to pray, Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way!