

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 is in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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

The second system of music starts at measure 4. It continues with the melody in the treble staff and accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

The third system of music starts at measure 7. It continues with the melody in the treble staff and accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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

The fourth system of music starts at measure 10. It continues with the melody in the treble staff and accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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13 come on down. Oh, sis - ters,

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15 let's go down, down in 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!