

Down To The River To Pray

Traditional
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$\text{♩} = 125$

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way and

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who shall wear the star-ry crown good Lord, show me the way! Oh sis-ters

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who shall wear the star-ry crown good Lord, show me the way! Oh sis-ters

let's go down, let's go down, come on down, oh sis-ters let's go down,

[illegible]

let's go down, let's go down, come on down, oh sis-ters let's go down,

down in the river to pray.

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Musical score for 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody begins with a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, followed by a series of beamed eighth notes. The score is marked with a '15' at the beginning, indicating the first measure of the piece. The melody is simple and characteristic of a folk song.

down in the river to pray. As I went down in the river to pray studying about that

The bass line of 'The Rose Tree' is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. The melody then continues with a quarter note C3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note F3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note C4. The line concludes with a double bar line.

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good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown good Lord, show me the way!

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Musical notation for the bass line of 'The Rose Tree'. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody starts on a G2 (one ledger line below the staff), moves up to an F3 (below the staff), then to a G3 (below the staff). It continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes (G3, A3, Bb3) and a half note (C4). The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown good Lord, show me the way!

Oh bro-thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down, come on bro-thers

[illegible]

Oh bro-thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down, come on bro-thers

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As I went down in the river to pray

let's go down, down in the river to pray. As I went down in the river to pray

let's go down, down in the river to pray. As I went down in the river to pray

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stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way and who shall wear the star-ry crown good

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Lord, show me the way! Oh fa-thers let's go down, let's go down,

Lord, show me the way! Oh fa-thers let's go down, let's go down,

Lord, show me the way! Oh fa-thers let's go down, let's go down,

Lord, show me the way! Oh fa-thers let's go down, let's go down,

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come on down, oh fa-thers let's go down, down in the river to pray. As

come on down, oh fa-thers let's go down, down in the river to pray. As

come on down, oh fa-thers let's go down, down in the river to pray. As

come on down, oh fa-thers let's go down, down in the river to pray. As

49 I went down in the ri-ver to pray stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way and

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I went down in the ri-ver to pray stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way and

53 who shall wear the robe and crown good Lord, show me the way! Oh mo-thers

who shall wear the robe and crown good Lord, show me the way! Oh mo-thers

who shall wear the robe and crown good Lord, show me the way! Oh mo-thers

who shall wear the robe and crown good Lord, show me the way! Oh mo-thers

58 let's go down, let's go down, come on down, come on mo-thers let's go down,

let's go down, let's go down, come on down, come on mo-thers let's go down,

let's go down, let's go down, come on down, come on mo-thers let's go down,

let's go down, let's go down, come on down, come on mo-thers let's go down,

63 down in the river to pray.

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down in the river to pray. As I went down in the river to pray studying about that

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good old way and who shall wear the star-ry crown good Lord, show me the way!

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good old way and who shall wear the star-ry 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,

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Oh sinners let's go down, let's go down, come on down, oh sinners let's go down,

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good old way and who shall wear the robe and crown good Lord, show me the way!

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