

Down to the river to pray

1. As I went ^{4Mi} down in the river to pray
^{Si7} studying about that ^{Mi} good ol' way.
And who shall ^{Mi} wear the starry crown?
^{Si7} Good Lord ^{La} show me the ^{Mi} way!

^{Si7} O sisters ^{Mi} let's go down
^{La} let's go down, come on ^{Mi} down.
^{Si7} O sisters ^{Mi} let's go down,
^{Do#-} down in the river to ^{La} pray. ^{Mi}

2. As I went down in the river to pray
studying about that good ol' way.
And who shall wear the robe & 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
Down in the river to pray.**

3. As I went down in 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 in the river to pray
studying about that good ol' way.
And who shall wear the robe & 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
Down in the river to pray.**

5. As I went down in 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 in the river to pray
studying about that good ol' way.
And who shall wear the robe & crown?
Good Lord show me the way.