

# Down to the river to pray

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

<sup>Si7</sup> O sisters <sup>Mi</sup> let's go down  
<sup>La</sup> let's go down, come on <sup>Mi</sup> down.  
<sup>Si7</sup> O sisters <sup>Mi</sup> let's go down,  
<sup>Do#-</sup> down in the <sup>La</sup> river to <sup>Mi</sup> pray.

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.