

# DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

Traditional American

$\text{♩} = 100$   
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The musical score is written for a single voice on a treble clef staff. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked as 100 beats per minute. The score consists of eight lines of music, each with a measure number at the beginning. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The melody is simple and folk-like, with some notes beamed together and some measures containing rests. The lyrics are: 'As I went down in the ri - ver to pray, Stud - y - in' a - bout that good old way And who shall wear the star - ry crown Good Lord, show me the way O sis - ters let's go down Let's go down, come on down O sis - ters let's go down Down in the riv - er to pray'.

As I went down in the ri - ver to pray,

5 Stud - y - in' a - bout that good old way And

9 who shall wear the star - ry crown Good

13 Lord, show me the way

17 O sis - ters let's go down

21 Let's go down, come on down

25 O sis - ters let's go down

29 Down in the riv - er to pray