

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

Traditional

Moderately, in one

F

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As I went down in the river to
pray, pray, study in' about that good old
way and who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

mf

5
With pedal

C

Dm/C

F

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Dm

F

3

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1 3

C

Bb

F

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C ³/₁ F

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

Bb F

let's come on down, down, don't you come on down, down?
wan - na go down, down?

C ³/₁ F

Oh, sis - ters, let's go down, down, down in the
Oh, broth - ers, let's go down, down, down in the

Bb C7 1. F

riv - er to pray. As I went
riv - er to

2. F G C/D

pray. As I went

G

down in the river to pray,

D G

stud - y - in' a - bout that good old way and

4/2 Em G Em G

who shall wear the star - ry crown. Good

D C G

Lord, show me the way.

D G/D

Oh, fa - thers let's go down, ___

G/D Am/D C G

let's go down, ___ come on ___ down.

D G/D

Oh, fa - thers, let's go down, ___

down in the riv - er to pray, _____

rit.

C Em A7

More broadly

down in the riv - er to

G/D D#dim Em Am7 C/D

1 2 1

pray. _____

G D7sus G

Additional Lyrics (if needed)

3. Oh, mothers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down.
Oh, mothers, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray.

4. Oh, sinners, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down.
Oh, sinners, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray.