

# Down to the River to Pray\*

Traditional American, 19th century



As I went down to the riv-er to pray, Stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old



way, And who shall wear the star-ry crown? Good Lord, show me the way.



sis - ters  
bro - thers,  
Oh, fa - thers, let's go down, Let's go down, Come on down.  
mo - thers,  
sin - ners,



sis - ters  
bro - thers,  
Oh, fa - thers, let's go down, Down to the ri - ver to pray.  
mo - thers,  
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\* Also traditionally sung as "Down to the Valley to Pray"