

# Down to the River to Pray

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As I went <sup>E</sup> into the <sup>A</sup> river to <sup>E</sup> pray  
Studying <sup>B7</sup> about that <sup>E</sup> good <sup>A</sup> old way  
And who <sup>B7</sup> shall <sup>E</sup> wear, the <sup>A</sup> starry crown  
Good <sup>B7</sup> lord, <sup>A</sup> show me the <sup>E</sup> way  
Oh..... <sup>B7</sup> <sup>E</sup> sisters let's <sup>A</sup> go <sup>E</sup> down  
Let's <sup>A</sup> go <sup>E</sup> down, come on down  
O <sup>B7</sup> <sup>E</sup> sisters let's <sup>A</sup> go <sup>E</sup> down,  
Down <sup>A</sup> in the <sup>E</sup> river to pray

As I went in the river to pray  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear, the starry 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

As I went in the river to pray  
Studying about that good old 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

As I went in the river to pray  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear, the starry crown  
Good lord, show me the way  
O mothers let's go down,  
Let's go down, come on down  
Come on mothers let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

As I went in the river to pray  
Studying about that good old 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

As I went in the river to pray  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear, the starry crown  
Good lord, show me the way