

## Down to the River to Pray

*As I went down to the river to pray*  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the **starry crown**  
Good Lord, show me the way!

O **sisters**, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Come on **sisters** let's go down  
Down to the river to pray

*As I went down to the river to pray*  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the **robe and 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 to the river to pray

*As I went down to 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  
Come on **fathers**, let's go down  
Down to the river to pray

*As I went down to the river to pray*  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the **robe and crown**  
Good Lord, show me the way!

O **mothers** let's go down  
**Come on down, don't-cha wanna go down**  
Come on **mothers** let's go down  
Down to the river to pray.

*As I went down to the river to pray*  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the **starry crown**  
Good Lord, show me the way!

O **sinner**s, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
O **sinner**s, let's go down  
Down to the river to pray.

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