

From: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"

Down to the River to Pray

Down to the Valley to Pray

TRADITIONAL

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♩ = 104

F/C B♭/D F C F/C

1. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - ing a -
 2. As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - ing a -
 3. 4. 5. 6. See additional lyrics

C F Gm7/F Fsus F B♭/F F Dm F Dm/F

bout that good old way and who shall wear the
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F Dm/F F C B♭ F *Fine*

star - ry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.
 robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.

C Dm F Gm7/F F Dm/F F₉ B♭

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

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B \flat Dm/F F C F/C F

come on down — O sis - ters, let's go
 come on down — O broth - ers, let's go

Gm7/F F F Csus4/F B \flat /F B \flat Gm/C C5 F *D.C. al Fine*

down, — down in the riv - er to — pray. —
 down, — down in the riv - er to — pray. —

Verse 3:

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

(Chorus:)

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.

Verse 4:

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

(Chorus:)

O mothers, let's go down,
 let's go down, come on down.
 O mothers, let's go down,
 down in the river to pray.

Verse 5:

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

(Chorus:)

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.

Verse 6:

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

(Fine)