

Down in the river to pray

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all voices

As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, Stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way, And

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

9 (mel.)

Oh sis - ters, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,
Oh sis - ters, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,

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Oh sis - ters, let's go down, Down in the ri - ver to pray.
Oh sis - ters, let's go down, Down in the ri - ver to pray.

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21 div.

who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

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Oh bro - thers, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,

(mel.)

Oh bro - thers, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,

Oh bro - thers, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,

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Come on, bro - thers, let's go down, Down in the ri - ver to pray.

Come on, bro - thers, let's go down, Down in the ri - ver to pray.

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

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Oh fa - thers, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,

(mel.)
Oh fa - thers, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,

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Oh fa - thers, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,

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Oh fa - thers, let's go down, Down in the ri - ver to pray.

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Oh mo-thers, let's go down, Come on down, don't you want to go down,
Oh mo-thers, let's go down, Come on down, don't you want to go down,
(mel.)
Oh mo-thers, let's go down, Come on down, don't you want to go down,
Oh mo-thers, let's go down, Come on down, don't you want to go down,
Oh mo-thers, let's go down, Come on down, don't you want to go down,

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Come on mo - thers, let's go down, Down in the ri-ver to pray.
Come on mo - thers, let's go down, Down in the ri-ver to pray.
Come on mo - thers, let's go down, Down in the ri-ver to pray.
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Oh sin - ners, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,
Oh sin - ners, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,
Oh sin - ners, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,
Oh sin - ners, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,
Oh sin - ners, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,

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Oh sin - ners, let's go down, Down in the ri - ver to pray.
Oh sin - ners, let's go down, Down in the ri - ver to pray.
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