

Down in the river to pray

SSA

trad. American arr. Frances Cockburn

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Refrain

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

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9 Verse 1

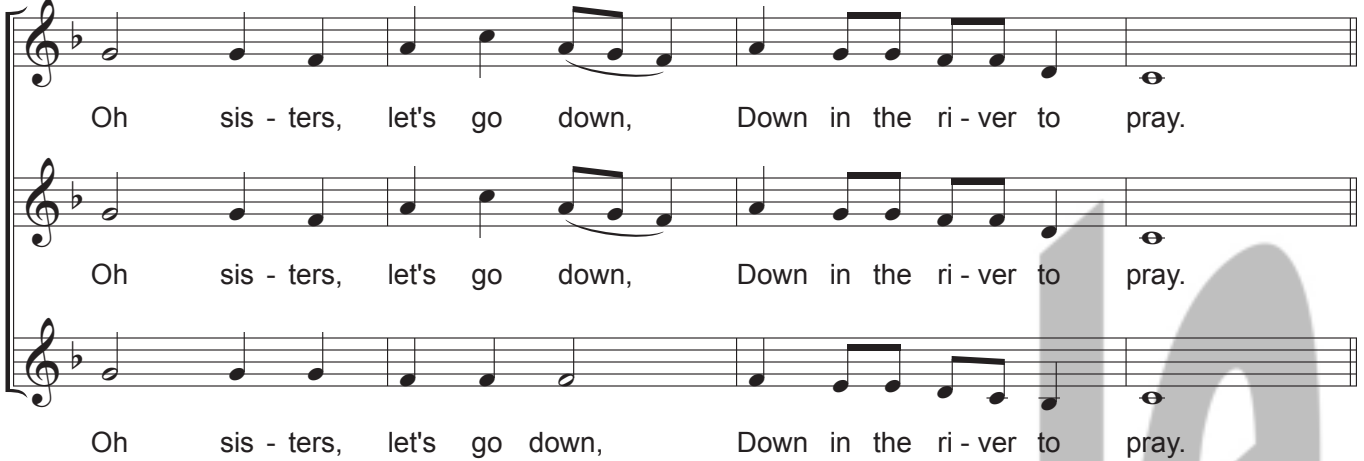
Oh sis - ters, let's go down, Let's go down, come on down,

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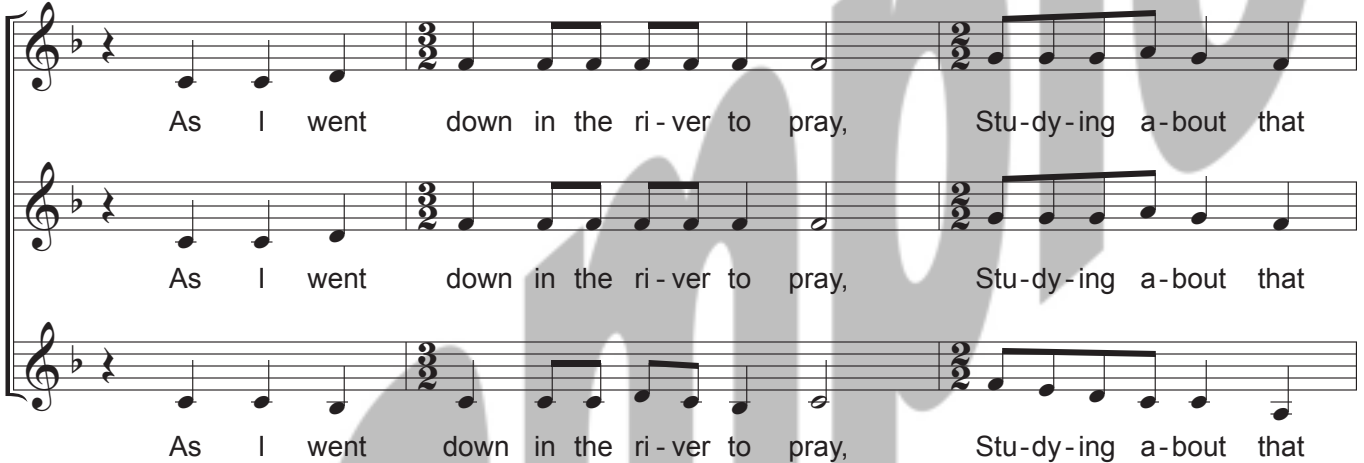


Oh sis - ters, let's go down, Down in the ri - ver to pray.

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25 Verse 2

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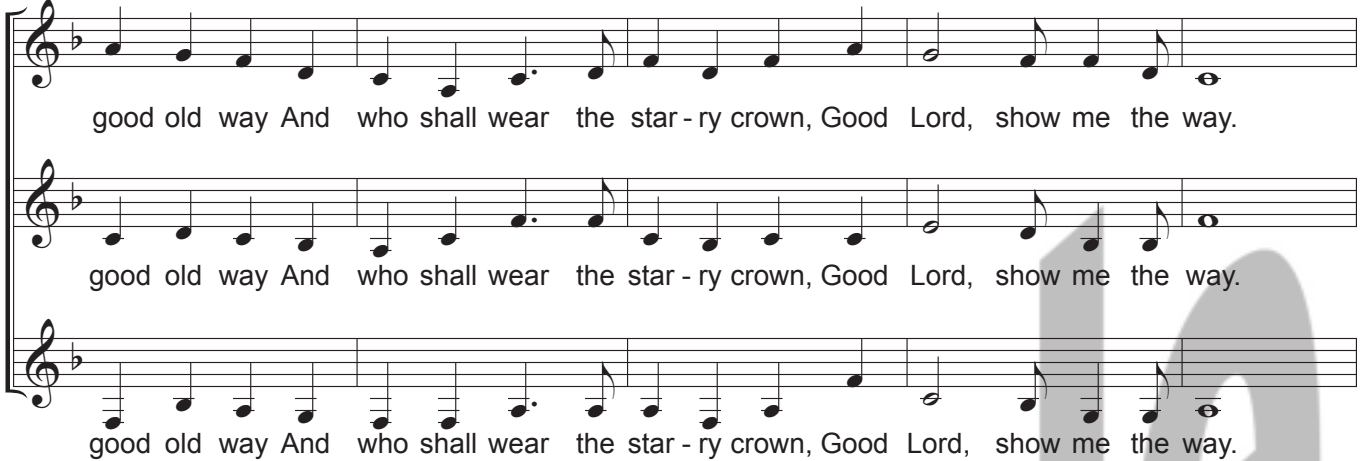
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Come on bro - thers, let's go down, Down in the ri - ver to pray.
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Come on bro - thers, let's go down, Down in the ri - ver to pray.

33 Refrain

As I went down in the ri - ver to pray, Stu - dy - ing a - bout that
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41 Verse 3



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,

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

49 Refrain

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57 Verse 4

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

Oh (mel.) 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,

Refrain

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Come on mo-thers, let's go down, Down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went

Come on mo-thers, let's go down, Down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went
(mel.)

Come on mo-thers, let's go down, Down in the ri-ver to pray. As I went

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down in the ri-ver to pray, Stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way And who shall wear the

down in the ri-ver to pray, Stu-dy-ing a-bout that good old way And who shall wear the

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Verse 5

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star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh sin-ners, let's go down,

star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh sin-ners, let's go down,

star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way. Oh sin-ners, let's go down,

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Let's go down, come on down, Oh sin-ners, let's go down, Down in the ri-ver to

Let's go down, come on down, Oh sin-ners, let's go down, Down in the ri-ver to

Let's go down, come on down, Oh sin-ners, let's go down, Down in the ri-ver to

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