

# Down To the River to Pray

African spiritual

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$\text{♩} = 64$   
N.C. G G D G C G/D

Soprano  
Alto

1. As I went down to the ri-ver to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall  
2. As I went down to the ri-ver to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall  
3. As I went down to the ri-ver to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall

Tenor  
Bass

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G D C G D G G/A G/B

wear the star-ry crown Good Lord, show me the way! O sis-ters let's go down, Let's go  
wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way! O brothers let's go down, Let's go  
wear the star-ry crown Good Lord, show me the way! O sin-ners let's go down, Let's go

C G D G G G/F# Em Bm<sup>7</sup> C G

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Final verse, molto rallentando

down, come on down, O sis-ters let's go down, Down to the ri-ver to pray.  
down, come on down, O bro-thers let's go down, Down to the ri-ver to pray.  
down, come on down, O sin-ners let's go down, Down to the ri-ver to pray.