

# Down to the River to Pray traditional

*F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Bb/D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*                      *F*      *F*  
 As I      went      down to the river to pray  
*C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F/C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gm7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Bb*<sup>(1/2)</sup> )  
 Study ing a      bout that      good old      way, and  
*F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Dm*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Dm/F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Dm/F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*  
 who shall      wear,      the      star      ry      crown? Good  
*C*      *Bb*                      *F*      *F*  
 Lord, show me the way

*C* *C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Dm*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*                      *Gm7/F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 O      sis      ters      let's go down  
*Dm/F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F6*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Bb*      *Bb*                      *Dm/F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 Let's      go      down, come on down  
*C* *C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F/C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*                      *Gm7/F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 O      sis      ters      let's go down,  
*F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Csus4*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Bb/F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gm/C*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *F*      *F*  
 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 lets go down, let's go down come on down  
     O brothers lets 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 star and crown? Good Lord show me the way  
     O fathers lets go down, let's go down, Come on down  
     O fathers lets 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 lets go down, come on down don't you wanna go down?  
     O Mothers lets 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 star and crown? Good Lord show me the way  
     O sinners lets go down , lets go down, come on down  
     O sinners lets 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