

# DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

(♩ = ca. 64)

As I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y-ing a-bout that

good old way and who shall wear the star-ry crown— Good Lord, show me the

way! O \*sis - ters, let's go down. — Let's go down, come on down. —

O \*sis - ters, let's go down, — down to the riv - er to pray.

\*brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners

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