

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

(♩ = ca. 64)

G D

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

G D C

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

G D G C G

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

D G C G

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

*brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners

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