

DOWN IN THE RIVER TO PRAY

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African-American spiritual. Origins unknown

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe & crown?
Good Lord show me the way!

Oh, sinners let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh, sinners let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way

Oh, sisters let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh, sisters let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way

Oh, brothers let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way

And who shall wear the robe and crown?

Good Lord show me the way

Oh, sinners let's go down

Come on down, don't you wanna go down?

Come on sinners, let's go down

Down in the river to pray