**DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY**

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As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way and who shall wear the starry crown—Good Lord, show me the way! O *sisters, let's go down._ Let's go down, come on down._ O *sisters, let's go down._ down to the river to pray.

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*brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners

Note: Optional arrangement: Starting with unison soprano, a voice part may be added at the beginning of each verse in this order: alto, tenor, bass.