

# 13 Down in the River to Pray

Trad. American

$\text{♩} = 54$

Chorus

S. A.

T. B.

Piano (optional)

As I went down in the ri-ver to pray,

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G

4

stu - dy - ing a - bout that good old way, and who shall wear the

D G G/F#

7

star - ry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

G/E G/B D C G

10 Verse

1. O sis - ters let's go down, let's go down, come on down,

D G C G

14

O sis - ters let's go down, down in the ri - ver to pray.

D G

Verse 4, second line (bars 12–13)

12

come on down, — don't you wan - na go down? —

G C G

2. O brothers let's go down,  
let's go down, come on down,  
O brothers let's go down,  
down in the river to pray.
3. O fathers let's go down,  
let's go down, come on down,  
O fathers let's go down,  
down in the river to pray.
4. O mothers let's go down,  
come on down, don't you wanna go down?  
O mothers let's go down,  
down in the river to pray.
5. O sinners let's go down,  
let's go down, come on down,  
O sinners let's go down,  
down in the river to pray.