As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ol' 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
Down to the river to pray

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about the good old way and who shall

wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way. O brothers let's go down,

let's go down, come on down. Come on brothers, let's go down, down to the river to.
Down to the river to pray

As I went down to the river to pray, studding about the good ol' way and who shall pray. As I went down to pray, studding about the good ol' way oh pray. As I went down to pray, studding about the good ol' way oh

wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way. O fathers let's go down, oh

let's go down, come on down. O brothers let's go down, down to the river to let's go down, come on down. Oh let's go down, come on down. Oh
Down to the river to pray

Lord, show me the way. O mo-thers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Lord, show me the way. O mo-thers go down, let's go down, come on down.

Lord, show me the way. O mo-thers go down, go down down, come on down.
Down to the river to pray

O mo-thers let’s go down, down to the river to pray.

O mo-thers go down, down the river to pray.

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Show me the way. Lord, show me the way.

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