

# Down in the River

fervently ♩ = 60

traditional  
arr. Larry Nickel

**A**

*mf*

As I went down in the riv-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good ol'— way and

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who shall wear the star - ry crown, O Lord, show me the way. O sis - ters let's go down,

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let's go down, don't y' wan-na go down? O sis-ters let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

**B**

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*mp*

As I went down in the riv-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good ol'— way and

*mp*

As I went down in the riv-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good ol'— way and

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*mf*

who shall wear the star - ry crown, o Lord, show me the way. O bro - thers, let's go down,

*mf*

who shall wear the star - ry crown, o Lord, show me the way. O bro - thers, let's go down,

15



let's go down, don't y' wan-na go down? O sis-ters let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

let's go down, don't y' wan-na go down? O sis-ters let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

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**C**



As I went down in the riv-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good ol' way and

As I went down in the riv-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good ol' way and

21



who shall wear the star - ry crown, O Lord, show me the way. O fa - thers let's go down,

who shall wear the star - ry crown, O Lord, show me the way. O fa - thers let's go down,

24



let's go down, don't y' wan-na go down? O fa - thers let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

let's go down, don't y' wan-na go down? O fa - thers let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

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**D**



As I went down in the riv-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good ol' way and

As I went down in the riv-ver to pray, stud-y - in' a-bout that good ol' way and

30 *mf*

who shall wear the star - ry crown, O Lord, show me the way. O mo - thers let's go down,

who shall wear the star - ry crown, O Lord, show me the way. O mo - thers let's go down,

33 *mf*

let's go down, don't y' wan-na go down? O mothers let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.

let's go down, don't y' wan-na go down? O mothers let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.

36 **E** *p*

As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good ol' way and

As I went down in the riv - er to pray, stud - y - in' a - bout that good ol' way and

39 *rit. on repeat.* *f*

who shall wear the star - ry crown, O Lord, show me the way. O sin - ners let's go down,

who shall wear the star - ry crown, O Lord, show me the way. O sin - ners let's go down,

42

let's go down, don't y' wan-na go down? O sin - ners let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.

let's go down, don't y' wan-na go down? O sin - ners let's go down, down in the riv - er to pray.