Down in the River to Pray

Refrain 1

Solo

freely

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.

Hmm... Hmm...

Verse 1

Tutti Sop

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O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Tutti Altos

O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

S

O sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

A

O sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray.
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.

Oooh...
Come on brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray. As

Come on brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray. As

Come on brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray. As

Refrain 3

I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way, and

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who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

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Verses:

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S1: O fathers, let's go down, let's go down now, come on down.

S2: O fathers, let's go down, let's go down now, come on down.

A: O fathers, let's go down, let's go down now, come on down.

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S1: O fathers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

S2: O fathers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

A: O fathers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

Refrain:

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S1: Ooo... Ooo...

S2: As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old

A1: As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old

A2: As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old
Ooo...

Good Lord, show me the way.

way, and who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

O mo-thers, let's go down, let's go down, don't you want to come down?
Come on mothers, let’s go down, go down in the river to pray. 

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.

Ooo...
Verse 6  
*a little slower*

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.

As

Refrain 7  
*slower*

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.