

Down to the River to Pray 567

S (Lead)
A (Bari)

(Solo) As I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y-ing a-bout that

(coh)

all other → (coh)

T (Tenor)
B (Bass)

(all sing words on last verse)

good old way. And who shall wear *all that robe & crown* the star-ry crown, good

Lord, show me the way. Oh *1. brothers* let's go down,
2. sisters
3. fathers
4. mothers
5. sinners

come on down, don't you want to go down? Oh **broth-ers (etc.)*

let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray.

**Sisters, fathers, mothers, sinners*

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