

Down to the River to Pray

"Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?'

Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.'" - Acts 2:37-39

Arranged by
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Words and Music:
American Folk Song

Brightly ♩ = 120

Refrain

1. As I went down to the ri-ver to pray stu-dy-ing a -

Fingering: 1, 4 1, 5 3, 5

bout that good old way and who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good

Fingering: 5 3, 5 1

Verse

Lord show me the way. - O sis - ters let's go

Fingering: 3 1, 4 2, 5 3, 1 4 5

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

let's go down, Down to the ri - ver to pray.

Additional Verses

[Refrain]

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

[Refrain]

3. Oh, children, let's go down,
 let's go down, come on down.
 Oh, children, let's go down,
 down to the river to pray.

[Refrain]

4. Oh, sinners, let's go down,
 let's go down, come on down.
 Oh, sinners, let's go down,
 down to the river to pray.