

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

Traditional Christian folk hymn (1867) sang by Alison Krause

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Key: C **Start Note:** E **Key:** 4/4 **Strum:** d_du d_du

Intro: C /// C↓

- N/C C G7 C
1. As I went down to the river to pray, Studying about that good old way
C G7/ F/ C
And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way.

CHORUS:

G7 C F C
Oh Sisters let's go down....Let's go down...come on down
G7 C F C C↓
O Sisters let's go down, Down in the river to pray

- N/C C G7 C
2. As I went down in the river to pray, Studying about that good old way.
C G7/ F/ C
And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord show me the way.

CHORUS:

G7 C F C
Oh Brothers let's go down....Let's go down...come on down
G7 C F C C↓
Come on Brothers, let's go down, Down in the river to pray

- N/C C G7 C
3. As I went down in the river to pray, Studying about that good old way.
C G7/ F/ C
And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way.

CHORUS:

G7 C F C
Oh Fathers let's go down...Let's go down...come on down
G7 C F C C↓
O Fathers let's go down, Down in the river to pray

- N/C C G7 C
4. As I went down to the river to pray, Studying about that good old way.
C G7/ F/ C
And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way.

CHORUS:

G7 C F C
Oh Mothers let's go down...Let's go down, don't you want go down?
 G7 C F C C↓
Come on Mothers, let's go down, Down in the river to pray.

N/C C G7 C
 5. As I went down in the river to pray, Studying about the good old way.
 C G7/ F/ C
 And who shall wear the star and crown? Good Lord, show me the way.

CHORUS:

G7 C F C
Oh sinners let's go down...Let's go down, come on down
 G7 C F C C↓
O sinners let's go down, Down in the river to pray

N/C C G7 C
 6. As I went down to the river to pray, Studying about that good old way.
 C G7/ F/ C C//
 And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord show me the way

G7 /// F / / / C(slow arp)

Tag: Good L-o-r-d, s-h-o-w m-e the w-a-y
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