

# **As I went down to the river to pray**

### Text: African American Spiritual

## Music: African American Spiritual

## AS I WENT DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY irregular

As I went down to the river to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old way,

Fine

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

1 Oh, sis - ters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

D.C.

4/4 time signature. Treble clef. Bass clef. Key of G. Measures 1-8. The lyrics are: Oh, sis - ters, let's go down, down to the riv - er to pray. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The bass line provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

## 2. Oh, brothers, ...

### 3. Oh, children, ...

#### 4. Oh, sinners, ...