

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

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

D.C.

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