

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

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The time signature is irregular, with measures of 2/2, 3/2, and 2/2. The score is divided into four systems, each with a guitar chord diagram above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words in italics. The score ends with a double bar line and the word 'D.C.' (Da Capo).

Chord diagrams: F, C, F, C, Bb, F, C, F, Bb, F.

Lyrics: As I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old way, 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. Oh, sis - ters, let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray.

Endings: Fine, D.C.

2. Oh, brothers, ...

3. Oh, children, ...

4. Oh, sinners, ...