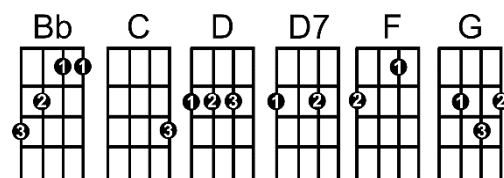


DOWN IN THE RIVER TO PRAY - Traditional

Intro: 4 bars of [F]



1. *(Girls)* As I went [F] down in the river to pray

[C] Studying about that [F] good old way,

And who shall wear the starry crown,

Good [C] Lord, [Bb] show me the [F] way!

[C] O sisters, [F] let's go down, [Bb] let's go down, come on [F] down,

[C] O sisters, [F] let's go down, [Bb] down in the river to [F] pray.

2. *(Boys)* As I went [F] down in the river to pray

[C] Studying about that [F] good old way,

And who shall wear the robe and crown,

Good [C] Lord, [Bb] show me the [F] way!

[C] O brothers, [F] let's go down, [Bb] let's go down, come on [F] down,

[C] O brothers, [F] let's go down, [Bb] down in the river to [F] pray.

3. *(Girls)* As I went [F] down in the river to pray

[C] Studying about that [F] good old way,

And who shall wear the robe and crown,

Good [C] Lord, [Bb] show me the [F] way!

[C] O mothers, [F] let's go down, [Bb] let's go down, come on [F] down,

[C] O mothers, [F] let's go down, [Bb] down in the river to [F] pray.

4. *(Boys)* As I went [F] down in the river to pray

[C] Studying about that [F] good old way,

And who shall wear the starry crown,

Good [C] Lord, [Bb] show me the [F] way!

[C] O fathers, [F] let's go down, [Bb] let's go down, come on [F] down,

[C] O fathers, [F] let's go down, [Bb] down in the river to [F] pray. [D7]

of beats on each 8 8

(key change)

5. *(All)* As I went [G] down in the river to pray

[D] Studying about that [G] good old way,

And who shall wear the starry crown,

Good [D] Lord, [C] show me the [G] way!

[D] O sinners, [G] let's go down, [C] let's go down, come on [G] down,

[D] O sinners, [G] let's go down, [C] down in the river to [G] pray.

6. As I went [G] down in the river to pray

[D] Studying about that [G] good old way,

And who shall wear the robe and crown,

(Slow down) Good [D] Lord, [C] show me the [G] way!