

Down to the River

Alt. lyrics by J. Sterling

American Folk Song

(C) F F

1. As I went down to the riv - er to pray,
 2. I took my kids down to school this day,
 3. As I went down to the riv - er to pray,
 4. As I went down to the riv - er to pray,

C C7 F Bb F C Dm F Dm

Stud - y - ing what Ice had done to - day, And who would go and
 Won - der - ing if we'd all be o - kay, Would the kids be safe if they
 Stud - y - ing how we had got this way, Where some would swim but
 Stud - y - ing a - bout that good old way, And who would wear the

F C Bb F

who would stay, Good Lord, show me the way!
 took me a - way? Good Lord, show me the way!
 some would drown, Good Lord, show me the way!
 star - ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way!

C F F Bb Bb F C Bb

O Broth - ers, let's go down! Come on down, don't you want to go down?. O Broth - ers,
 O Sis - ters, let's go down, Come on down, don't you want to go down?. O Sis - ters,
 O Sin - ners, let's go down, Come on down, don't you want to go down?. O Sin - ners,
 O Chil - dren, let's go down, Come on down, don't you want to go down?. O Child - ren,

F F Dm Bb

First verses	Final
C7	F

let's go down, - Down to the riv - er to pray!
 let's go down, - Down to the riv - er to pray!
 let' go down, - Down to the riv - er to pray!
 let's go down, - Down to the riv - er to pray!