



# Musique, spiritualité et symbole

## « Down in the river to pray »

Gospel



<u>Partie rythmique sur le refrain :</u>	X X	X X	(mains)
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As I went down in the river to pray  
 Studying about that good old way  
 And who shall wear the starry crown  
 Good Lord, show me the way !

O sisters let's go down,  
 Let's go down, come on down,  
 O sisters let's go down,  
 Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray  
 Studying about that good old way  
 And who shall wear the robe and crown  
 Good Lord, show me the way !

O brothers let's go down,  
 Let's go down, come on down,  
 Come on brothers let's go down,  
 Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray  
 Studying about that good old way  
 And who shall wear the starry crown  
 Good Lord, show me the way !

O fathers let's go down,  
 Let's go down, come on down,  
 O fathers let's go down,  
 Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray  
 Studying about that good old way  
 And who shall wear the robe and crown  
 Good Lord, show me the way !

O mothers let's go down,  
 Come on down, don't you want to go down,  
 Come on mothers let's go down,  
 Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray  
 Studying about that good old way  
 And who shall wear the starry crown  
 Good Lord, show me the way !

O sinners let's go down,  
 Let's go down, come on down,  
 O sinners let's go down,  
 Down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray  
 Studying about that good old way  
 And who shall wear the robe and crown  
 Good Lord, show me the way !

Quelle est la **structure** de cette chanson ?  
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*Les couplets sont chantés avec des solistes.  
 Les refrains sont chantés à 2 voix (chœur).*



River to pray chanté dans le film « O'Brother »  
 des frères Coen.

Le **gospel** est un chant religieux chrétien, protestant d'origine, qui prend la suite des negro spirituals. Il s'est développé en même temps que le blues primitif.