

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

American folk song/Scot Crandal

**As I went down to 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 to the river to pray.**

***brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners**

**Text and music: American folk song; "The Good Old Way,"
attr. to George H. Allan, fr. Slave Songs of the United States, 1867.**