Down to the River to Pray

Traditional

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Folky (in one) (♩ = 72)

mp

As I went down in 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.

mp

Oh, sis - ters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

Oh, sis - ters, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

mp

As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old

Stagger breathing

Mm (or Oo)

way and who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

Stagger breathing

mp

Oo

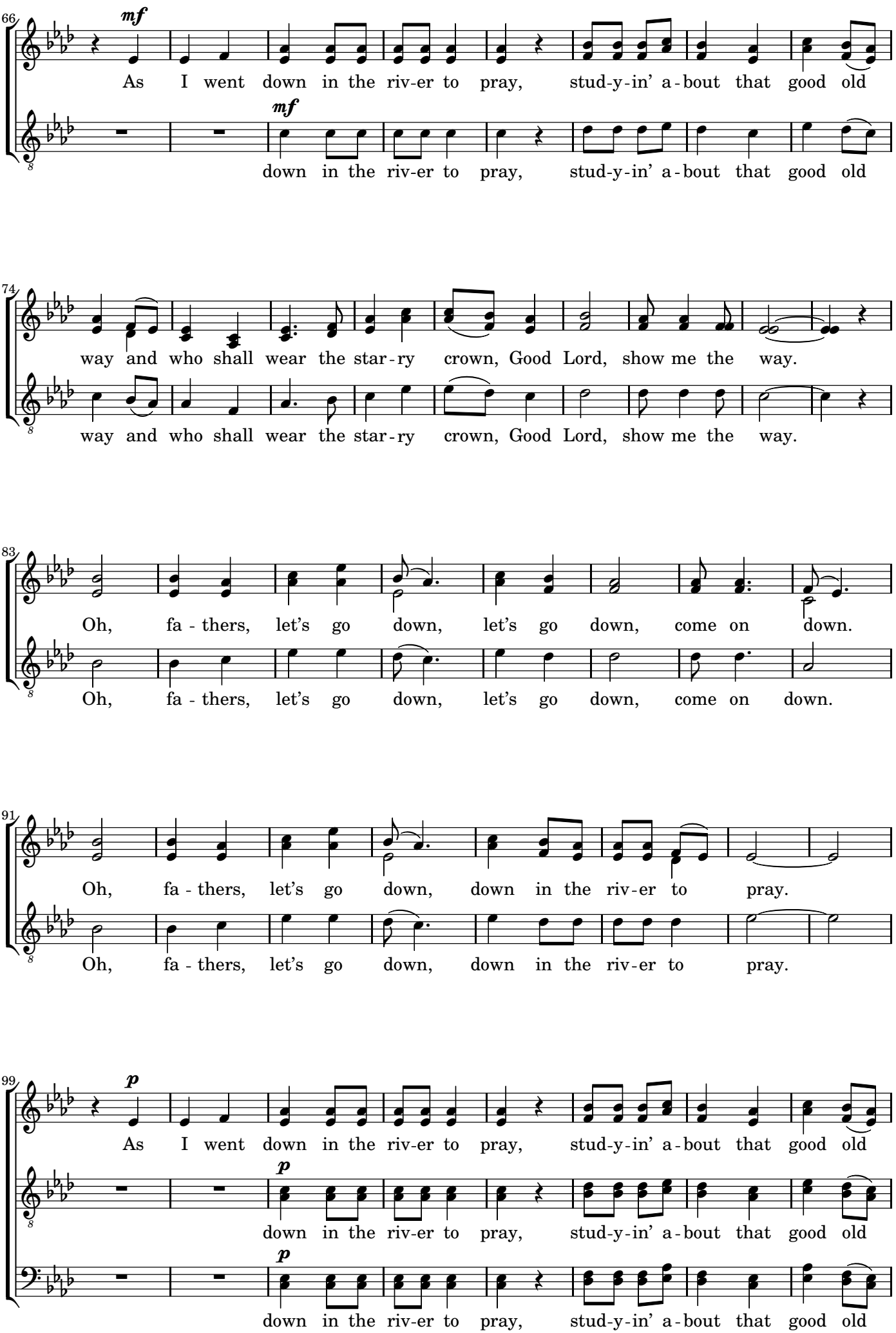
Oh, broth - ers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

(Oo)

down in the riv-er

Come on, broth - ers, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.

down in the riv-er


66
mf
As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old
mf
down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old
74
way and who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.
way and who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.
83
Oh, fa-thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
Oh, fa-thers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
91
Oh, fa-thers, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.
Oh, fa-thers, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.
99
p
As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old
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down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old
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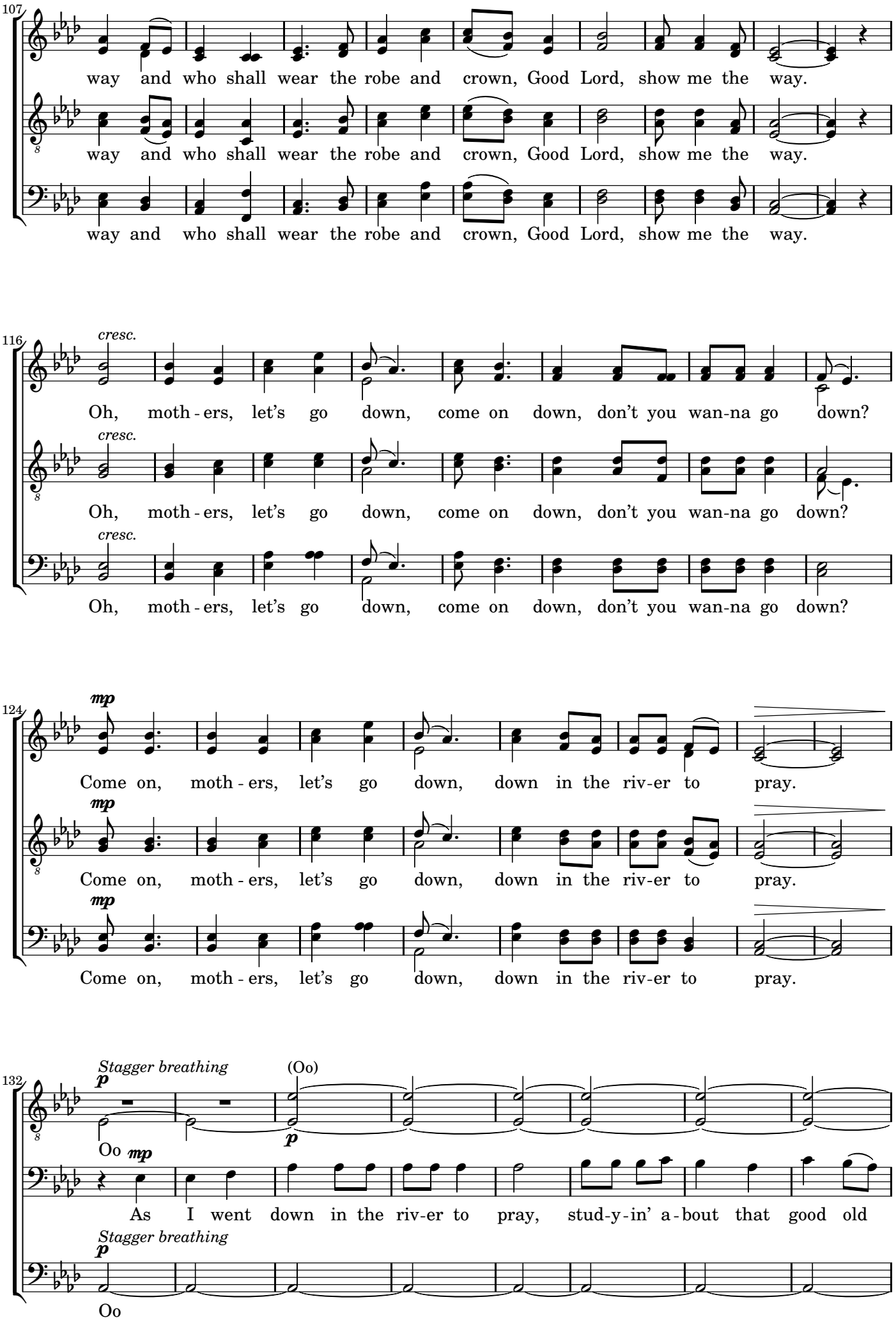
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way and who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord, show me the way.
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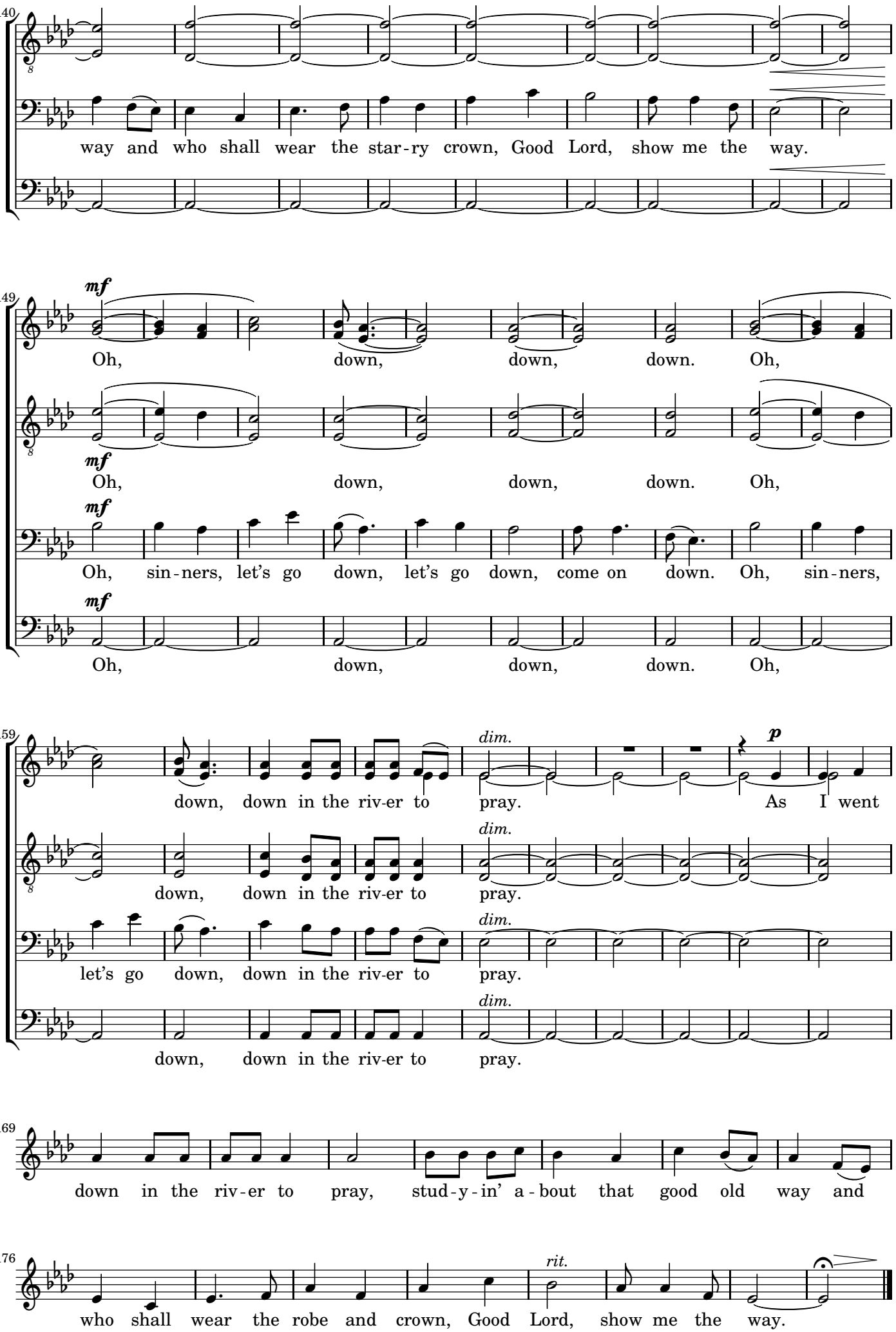
116
cresc.
Oh, moth - ers, let's go down, come on down, don't you wan-na go down?
cresc.
Oh, moth - ers, let's go down, come on down, don't you wan-na go down?
cresc.
Oh, moth - ers, let's go down, come on down, don't you wan-na go down?
124
mp
Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.
mp
Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.
mp
Come on, moth - ers, let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.
132
Stagger breathing
p
Oo
(Oo)
p
mp
As I went down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old
Stagger breathing
p
Oo


140
way and who shall wear the star-ry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.
149
mf
Oh, down, down, down. Oh,
mf
Oh, down, down, down. Oh,
mf
Oh, sin-ners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh, sin-ners,
mf
Oh, down, down, down. Oh,
159
dim.
down, down in the riv-er to pray.
p
As I went
dim.
down, down in the riv-er to pray.
dim.
let's go down, down in the riv-er to pray.
dim.
down, down in the riv-er to pray.
169
down in the riv-er to pray, stud-y-in' a-bout that good old way and
176
rit.
who shall wear the robe and crown, Good Lord, show me the way.