

## **As I Went Down to the River**

American folk song. Produced and arranged by Jacob Crouse and Seth Hendricks, 2016. Used with permission.

### **Refrain 1, 3, 5:**

**As I went down** (*walk in place\**)  
**to the river** (*move your arm like a winding river*)  
**to pray** (*make prayer hands*),  
**studyin' about that good old way** (*hold your palms together and then open like a book*),  
**and who shall wear the starry crown** (*with your arm up, touch your fingertips together then spread your fingers wide*),  
**Good Lord, show me the way.** (*Raise your hand to your forehead as if looking in the distance.*)

### **Refrain 2, 4, 6:**

**As I went down** (*walk in place*)  
**to the river** (*move your arm like a winding river*)  
**to pray** (*make prayer hands*),  
**studyin' about that good old way** (*hold your palms together and then open like a book*),  
**and who shall wear the robe and crown** (*pretend putting on a robe and crown*),  
**Good Lord, show me the way.** (*Raise your hand to your forehead as if looking in the distance.*)

### **Verse 1:**

**Oh, sisters** (*place your palm on your cheek\*\**),  
**let's go down** (*walk in place*), **let's go down, come on down.**  
**Oh, sisters** (*place your palm on your cheek*),  
**let's go down** (*walk in place*),  
**down to the river** (*move your arm like a winding river*)  
**to pray.** (*Make prayer hands.*)

### **Verse 2:**

**Oh, brothers** (*place one palm on one cheek and the other palm on the other cheek\*\**),  
**let's go down** (*walk in place*), **let's go down, come on down.**  
**Come on, brothers** (*place one palm on one cheek and the other palm on the other cheek*),  
**let's go down** (*walk in place*),  
**down to the river** (*move your arm like a winding river*)  
**to pray.** (*Make prayer hands.*)

### **Verse 3:**

**Oh, fathers** (*touch your forehead with your pointer finger\*\**),  
**let's go down** (*walk in place*), **let's go down, come on down.**  
**Oh, fathers** (*touch your forehead with your pointer finger*),  
**let's go down** (*walk in place*),  
**down to the river** (*move your arm like a winding river*)  
**to pray.** (*Make prayer hands.*)

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### ***Verse 4:***

**Oh, mothers** (*touch your chin with your pointer finger\*\**),  
**let's go down** (*walk in place*), **let's go down, don't cha wanna go down.**  
**Come on, mothers** (*touch your chin with your pointer finger*),  
**let's go down** (*walk in place*),  
**down to the river** (*move your arm like a winding river*)  
**to pray.** (*Make prayer hands.*)

### ***Verse 5:***

**Oh, sinners** (*both palms over face*),  
**let's go down** (*walk in place*), **let's go down, come on down.**  
**Oh, sinners** (*both palms over face*),  
**let's go down** (*walk in place*),  
**down to the river** (*move your arm like a winding river*)  
**to pray.** (*Make prayer hands.*)

\* If sitting, have them walk their hands like feet.

\*\* Optional: look up and learn the ASL signs for *father*, *mother*, *sister*, and *brother*.

## **Creation Sings**

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### **Refrain:**

**Creation sings God's praise!** (*Raise both arms up and wave them from side to side.*)

**This whole world shouts God's name!** (*Cup your hands around your mouth.*)

**Every living thing** (*move your arms straight in front of you with open palms*) **in its own special way**  
*change from open palms to your two index fingers touching.*)

**is living and breathing to say** (*nod head.*),

**"Let's sing our Creator's Praise!"** (*Raise both arms up and wave them from side to side.*)

### **Verse 1:**

**The plants give God praise just by growing.** (*Point at the ground and move your arm up in an arch.*)

**The beauty of flowers and trees** (*lift your arm up at an angle with your hand palm up, as in "ta-da"*),  
**the clean air we breathe, the pollen and bees** (*take deep breaths*),

**it all works so perfectly!** (*Clasp your hands together with the fingers of one hand interwoven with the other hand.*)

### **Verse 2:**

**The animals, birds and the sea life** (*start with your left arm over your chest and move in an arc until the arm is straight*),

**the moon and the waves and the wind** (*start with your right arm over your chest and move in an arc until the arm is straight*),

**the stars in the sky, the way they can guide** (*with your arms up wiggle your fingers*),  
**a lost person home again.** (*Hug yourself.*)

### **Verse 3:**

**Creation is like God's own garden.** (*Have your hands pointing to the ground then slowly lift them up.*)

**We people are God's gardeners.** (*Pretend to hoe.*)

**Let's care for this earth for all that we're worth** (*raise both arms as if showing muscles*)  
**and love this whole universe!** (*Raise your arms high and wide.*)

## **De Colores (All the Colors)**

Mexican folk song. English translation: Annie Patterson. Produced by Annie Patterson, 2017. Used with permission.

### **Spanish**

#### **Verse 1:**

**De colores, de colores** (*raise your arms straight above you then move them apart until your arms are horizontal to the floor*),  
**se visten los campos en la primavera.**

**De colores, de colores** (*raise your arms straight above you then move them apart until your arms are horizontal to the floor*),  
**son los pajaritos que vienen de afuera.**

**De colores, de colores** (*raise your arms straight above you then move them apart until your arms are horizontal to the floor*),  
**es el arco iris que vemos lucir.**

**Y por eso los grandes amores** (*cross arms over chest*) **de muchos colores**  
**me gustan a mi.** (*Make jazz hands.*)

**Y por eso los grandes amores** (*cross arms over chest*) **de muchos colores**  
**me gustan a mi.** (*Make jazz hands.*)

#### **Verse 2:**

**Canta el gallo, canta el gallo con el quiri, quiri, quiri, quiri, quiri.**

**La gallina, la gallina con el cara, cara, cara, cara, cara.**

**Los pollitos, los pollitos con el pío, pío, pío, pío, pi.**

**Y por eso los grandes amores** (*cross arms over chest*) **de muchos colores**  
**me gustan a mi.** (*Make jazz hands.*)

**Y por eso los grandes amores** (*cross arms over chest*) **de muchos colores**  
**me gustan a mi.** (*Make jazz hands.*)

### **English**

#### **Verse 1:**

**All the colors, all the colors** (*raise your arms straight above you then move them apart until your arms are horizontal to the floor*),  
**they dress up the beautiful fields in the springtime.**

**All the colors, all the colors** (*raise your arms straight above you then move them apart until your arms are horizontal to the floor*),  
**of birds that fly to us from a distance.**

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**All the colors, all the colors** (*raise your arms straight above you then move them apart until your arms are horizontal to the floor*),  
**of rainbows that shine so bright in the sky.**

**And that's why a great love** (*cross arms over chest*) **of all colors**  
**makes me feel like singing so joyfully.** (*Make jazz hands.*)  
**And that's why a great love** (*cross arms over chest*) **of all colors**  
**makes me feel like singing so joyfully.** (*Make jazz hands.*)

### ***Verse 2:***

Oh, the rooster, oh the rooster with his cock-a-doodle, doodle-doodle.  
Mama hen, mama hen with her cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck.  
Baby chicks, baby chicks with their peep, peep, peep, peep, peep, peep, peep, peep, peep.

**And that's why a great love** (*cross arms over chest*) **of all colors**  
**makes me feel like singing so joyfully.** (*Make jazz hands.*)  
**And that's why a great love** (*cross arms over chest*) **of all colors**  
**makes me feel like singing so joyfully.** (*Make jazz hands.*)

## Deep and Wide

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### Motions:

**Deep** (*hold one hand over the other hand a foot apart*)

**Wide** (*hold your hands in front of you a foot apart, with palms facing each other*)

**Fountain flowing** (both hands move like “waves”)

### **Verse 1, 5:**

Deep and wide, deep and wide,  
there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.  
Deep and wide, deep and wide,  
there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.

### **Verse 2:**

*(repeat the same motions even though you're not saying the word deep)*

Hmmm and wide, hmmm and wide,  
there's a fountain flowing hmmm and wide.  
Hmmm and wide, hmmm and wide,  
there's a fountain flowing hmmm and wide.

### **Verse 3:**

*(repeat the same motions even though you're not saying the words deep and wide)*

Hmmm and hmmm, hmmm and hmmm,  
there's a fountain flowing hmmm and hmmm.  
Hmmm and hmmm, hmmm and hmmm,  
there's a fountain flowing hmmm and hmmm.

### **Verse 4:**

*(repeat the same motions even though you're not saying the words)*

Hmmm and hmmm, hmmm and hmmm,  
there's a hmmm flowing hmmm and hmmm.  
Hmmm and hmmm, hmmm and hmmm,  
there's a hmmm flowing hmmm and hmmm.

## **Great Big Beautiful World**

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### **Refrain:** (2 times)

**It's a great** (with arms raised, make a circle with your arms, hands overlapping)  
**big** (make the circle bigger, fingertips touching)  
**beautiful world** (make the circle even bigger, fingertips no longer touching),  
**a great** (with arms raised, make a circle with your arms, hands overlapping)  
**big** (make circle bigger, fingertips touching)  
**beautiful world.** (Make the circle even bigger, fingertips no longer touching.)  
**God made everything** (raise both arms)  
**in this great** (with arms raised, make a circle with your arms, hands overlapping)  
**big** (make circle bigger, fingertips touching)  
**beautiful world.** (Make the circle even bigger, fingertips no longer touching.)

### **Verse 1:**

**The little tiny seed** (hold your index finger and thumb just a bit apart)  
**and the apple tree** (raise your arms high and spread your fingers wide),  
**the toothy alligator** (show your teeth)  
**and the fish in the sea** (with your hands together, wiggle them back and forth),  
**look at everything** (raise both arms high)  
**in this great** (with arms raised, make a circle with your arms, hands overlapping)  
**big** (make circle bigger, fingertips touching)  
**beautiful world.** (Make the circle even bigger, fingertips no longer touching.)

**The little hoppin' bunny** (hop in place)  
**and the cows in the field** (move head as if trying to shake off flies),  
**the birds overhead** (look up, shading your eyes with your hand),  
**and yes, you** (point at someone else) **and me** (point at yourself),  
**God made everything** (raise both arms high)  
**in this great** (with arms raised, make a circle with your arms, hands overlapping)  
**big** (make circle bigger, fingertips touching)  
**beautiful world.** (Make the circle even bigger, fingertips no longer touching.)

### **Verse 2:**

**The little tiny bee** (move your finger like a bee flying)  
**and the manatee** (bob your head up and down),  
**the elephant** (lift one arm like an elephant raising its trunk)  
**and lion so wild and free** (put your hands up like claws),  
**look at everything** (raise both arms high)  
**in this great** (with arms raised, make a circle with your arms, hands overlapping)  
**big** (make circle bigger, fingertips touching)  
**beautiful world.** (Make the circle even bigger, fingertips no longer touching.)

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**The desert** (*hold your palms up in front of you with the sides touching*)  
**and the mountains as big as can be** (*use your hands to form a peak, fingertips touching*),  
**the moon** (*make a circle with both hands and raise the "moon" up*)  
**and the stars** (*with your arm up, touch your fingertips together then spread your fingers wide*),  
**and yes, you** (*point at someone else*) **and me** (*point at yourself*),  
**God made everything** (*raise both arms high*)  
**in this great** (*with arms raised, make a circle with your arms, hands overlapping*)  
**big** (*make circle bigger, fingertips touching*)  
**beautiful world.** (*Make the circle even bigger, fingertips no longer touching.*)

## Jesus' Love Is Bubbling Over

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### **Group 1 motion for the entire song:**

*Circle one hand over the other hand.*

### **Group 1 begins song:**

Bub-bub-a-bubbling, bub-bub-a-bubbling,  
bub-bub-a-bubbling, bub-bub-a-bubbling.

### **Group 1 continues:**

Bub-bub-a-bubbling, bub-bub-a-bubbling,  
bub-bub-a-bubbling, bub-bub-a-bubbling.  
(repeat 6 times)

### **Group 1 ends song:**

Bub-bub-a-bubbling, bub-bub-a-bubbling,  
bub-bub-a-bubbling, bub-bub-a-bubbling.

### **Group 2:**

**Jesus' love is bubbling over** (*circle one hand over the other hand*).

**Jesus' love** (*cross your arms over your chest*)  
**bubbles in my heart** (*point to your heart*).  
(repeat 6 times)