

# DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax\*

Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by **ROBERT T. GIBSON**

Exuberantly (♩ = ca. 96-100) (swing the sixteenths)

BASS

PIANO

*mf*

*mf*

Gon-na

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Down by the riv-er - side, \_

Down by the riv-er - side, \_

Down by the riv-er - side, \_

lay down my bur - dens down by, } down

lay down my sword and shield down by, }

(right hand detached)

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down by the riv-er - side, — down by the riv-er - side. —

down by the riv-er - side, — down by the riv-er - side. —

down by the riv-er - side, — down by the riv-er - side. —

by, down by. Gon-na

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Down by the riv - er - side, —

Down by the riv - er - side, —

Down by the riv - er - side, —

{ lay down my bur - dens down by, — }  
 { lay down my sword and shield down by, — }

1. stud- y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more. 2. more.

stud- y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more. more.

stud- y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more. more.

stud- y war no more. Gon- na more. I ain't gon'

1. 2.

I ain't gon- na stud - y, I ain't gon- na stud - y,

I ain't gon- na stud - y, I ain't gon- na stud - y,

I ain't gon- na stud - y, I ain't gon- na stud - y,

stud- y war \_ no more, \_ I ain't gon' stud- y war \_ no more, \_ I ain't gon'

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I ain't gon - na stud - y war no more.

I ain't gon - na stud - y war no more.

I ain't gon - na stud - y war no more.

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more. I ain't gon'

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I ain't gon - na stud - y, I ain't gon - na stud - y,

I ain't gon - na stud - y, I ain't gon - na stud - y,

I ain't gon - na stud - y, I ain't gon - na stud - y,

stud-y war \_\_ no more, \_\_ I ain't gon' stud-y war \_\_ no more, \_\_

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more.

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more.

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more.

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more. Gon-na

Down by the riv - er - side, \_

Down by the riv - er - side, \_

Down by the riv - er - side, \_

put on my long white robe down by, down

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down by the riv - er - side, — down by the riv - er - side. —

down by the riv - er - side, — down by the riv - er - side. —

down by the riv - er - side, — down by the riv - er - side. —

by, oh, down by. — Gon-na

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Down by the ri - ver - side, —

Down by the ri - ver - side, —

Down by the ri - ver - side, —

put on my long white robe down by, —

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more.

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more.

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more.

stud - y war no more. I ain't gon'

I ain't gon - na stud - y, I ain't gon - na stud - y,

I ain't gon - na stud - y, I ain't gon - na stud - y,

I ain't gon - na stud - y, I ain't gon - na stud - y,

stud - y war \_\_\_ no more, \_\_\_ I ain't gon' stud - y war \_\_\_ no more, \_\_\_ I ain't gon'

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I ain't gon - na stud - y war no more.

I ain't gon - na stud - y war no more.

I ain't gon - na stud - y war no more.

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more I ain't gon'

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I ain't gon - na stud - y, I ain't gon - na stud - y,

I ain't gon - na stud - y, I ain't gon - na stud - y,

I ain't gon - na stud - y, I ain't gon - na stud - y,

stud - y war \_ no more, \_ I ain't gon' stud - y war \_ no more, \_



(Measures 36-39 may be repeated at the director's discretion).

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more.

stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more.

8 stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more.

stud - y war no more.

*mp*

Stud-y war no

*mp*

Stud-y war no

Three times  
 1. SOPRANO and ALTO only  
 2. add BASS  
 3. add TENOR

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more, stud - y war no  
 more, stud - y war no  
*f*  
 Down by the riv - er - side, down by the riv - er - side,  
 lay down my bur - dens, lay down my sword and shield,  
*Three times mp-mf-f*

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*cresc.* more, by the riv - er - side. Stud - y war no  
*cresc.* more, by the riv - er - side. Stud - y war no  
*cresc.* down by the riv - er - side, *mf-f* sing both times  
*cresc.* lay it down, lay it down by the riv - er - side. *mf-f* I'm gon-na  
*cresc.* 1., 2.

3. *ff*  
riv - er - side.

*ff*  
riv - er - side.

*ff*  
8 riv - er - side.

*ff*  
riv - er - side. *f* Gon-na lay down my bur - dens down

3. *ff*

*f*

*f*  
Down by the riv-er - side, — down by the riv-er - side, —

*f*  
Down by the riv-er - side, — down by the riv-er - side, —

*f*  
Down by the riv-er - side, — down by the riv-er - side, —

by, down by, down

*f*

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down by the riv-er - side. \_\_\_

down by the riv-er - side. \_\_\_

down by the riv-er - side. \_\_\_

by. Gon-na lay down my bur - dens down

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Down by the riv-er - side, \_\_\_ stud - y \_\_\_ war no

Down by the riv-er - side, \_\_\_ stud - y \_\_\_ war no

Down by the riv-er - side, \_\_\_ stud - y \_\_\_ war no

by, \_\_\_ stud - y war no

more, no more, — stud - y — war no

more, no more, — stud - y — war no

more, no more, — stud - y — war no

more, — I ain't gon' stud - y — war no

more, no more, — *rit. e cresc.* stud - y — war no more. *ff*

more, no more, — *rit. e cresc.* stud - y — war no more. *ff*

more, no more, — *rit. e cresc.* stud - y — war no more. *ff*

more, — I ain't gon' stud - y — war no more. *ff*