

# DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

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

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

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

BARITONE

PIANO

*mf*

Gon-na

3

SOPRANO

ALTO

BARITONE

*mf*

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)

\* Also available for S.A.T.B. (49684).

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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. \_

by, down by. Gon na

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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, \_\_\_\_\_ }

9

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

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

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

1. 2.

12

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'

14

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

16

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, \_

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stud - y ——— war no more.

stud - y ——— war no more.

stud - y ——— war no more. Gon - na

20

Down by the riv - er - side, —

Down by the riv - er - side, —

put on my long white robe down by, down

22

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. \_\_\_ Go na

24

Down by the ri - ver - side, \_\_\_

Down by the ri - ver - side, \_\_\_

put on my long white robe down by, \_\_\_

26

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

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

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

28

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.

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

32

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, \_\_\_



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

Three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a B-flat major key with a common time signature. The lyrics are: "stud - y \_\_\_\_\_ war no more." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. A dynamic marking of *mp* is present in the piano part.

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*mp*

Stud-y war no

Three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a B-flat major key with a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Stud-y war no". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. A dynamic marking of *mp* is present in the piano part.

Three times  
1. SOPRANO only  
2. add ALTO  
3. add BARITONE

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

lay down my bur - dens, lay down my sword and shield,

*f*

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

Three times  
*mp-mf-f*

42 *cresc.* 1., 2. *mf-f*

more, by the riv - er - side. Stud - y war no *sing both times mf-f*

*cresc.* lay it down lay it down by the riv - er - side. I'm gon-na *mf-f*

*cresc.*

down by the riv - er - side, \_

1., 2.

*cresc.*

44 3. *ff* 45

riv - er - side.

riv - er - side.

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

3.

*ff* *f*

46 *f*

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, down

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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

by. stud - y war no

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more, no more, — stud - y — war no

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

more, no more, — stud - y — war no

54

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

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

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