

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax*

Traditional Spiritual

Arranged by **ROBERT T. GIBSON**

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

PART I

PART II

PIANO

mf

Gon-na

3

mf

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. _

by, down by. Gon-na

7

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. more. I ain't gon''

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

12

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

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

14

stud-y — war no more. I ain't gon'

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

16

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

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

18

stud - y _____ war no more.

stud - y _____ war no more. Gon - na

20

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. _

by, oh, down by. _____ Gon - na

Down by the ri - ver - side, —
put on my long white robe down by, —

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

30

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,

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

34

stud - y war no more.

stud - y war no more.

36

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

Musical score for measures 36-39. The score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is in the soprano register, with a melodic line that includes a trill in measure 39. The dynamic marking *mp* is present in measure 36.

38

Musical score for measures 38-39. The score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is in the soprano register, with a melodic line that includes a trill in measure 39. The dynamic marking *mp* is present in measure 38.

40

Musical score for measures 40-41. The score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is in the soprano register, with a melodic line that includes a trill in measure 41. The dynamic marking *mp* is present in measure 40.

42 *cresc.* *mf*

more, by the riv - er - side. Stud-y war no

mf

I'm gon-na

cresc.

44

more, stud - y war no

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

mf

46 *cresc.* *f*

more, by the riv - er - side. Stud-y war no

cresc. *f*

lay it down, lay it down by the riv - er - side. I'm gon-na

cresc.

48

SMALL GROUP

f

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

more, — stud - y war no

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

f

50

cresc. *ff* (rejoin section)

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

cresc. *ff*

more, by the riv - er - side.

cresc. *ff* *f*

lay it down, lay it down by the riv - er - side. Gon-na

cresc. *ff*

52

f
Down by the riv - er - side, —

lay down my bur - dens down by, down

54

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

by, down by. Gon-na

56

Down by the riv - er - side, —

lay down my bur - dens down by, —

12

58

stud - y _____ war no more, no more, —

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

60

stud - y _____ war no more, no more, —

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

62

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

cresc. stud - y _____ war no more. *ff*

rit. e cresc.