

Down by the Riverside

Traditional
Arranged by Rick Modlin

INTRO *Old-time Gospel, 2-beat feel* (♩ = ca. 70)

Piano

Gm7 F/C C7 F *[F7 Bb/F F°7]

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four measures. The first measure has a Gm7 chord. The second measure has an F/C chord. The third measure has a C7 chord. The fourth measure has an F chord with optional changes to F7, Bb/F, or F°7. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

VERSES

Solo

1. Gon - na lay down my sword and shield, —
 2. Gon - na lay down my war shoes, —
 3. Gon - na let my long white robe, —
 4. Gon - na let my Sav - ior, —

F C7

The verses section includes a vocal line with a 'Solo' marking and a piano accompaniment. The piano part has chords F and C7. The lyrics are provided for four different versions of the song.

Soprano

Alto

1-4. Down by the riv - er - side down by the

Tenor

Bass

C7

The chorus section features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are '1-4. Down by the riv - er - side down by the'. The piano accompaniment includes a C7 chord. The vocal parts are written in a four-part setting.

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*Bracketed chord changes are optional.

1-4. riv - er - side, _____ down by the riv - er - side. _____

F C7

Solo

1. Gon - na lay down m sword and shield, _____
 2. Gon - na lay down m war shoes, _____
 3. Gon - na put on long white robe, _____
 4. Gon - na meet my Sav - ior, _____

F

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1-4. Down by the riv - er - side, _____ gon - na stud - y

A7/C# Dm D7 Gm7

1-4. war no more. I ain't gon - na

F/C C7 *[F Bb/F F°7] F Eb/G F7/A

REFRAIN

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

Bb Bb F

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

Gm7 7sus4 C7 F Eb/G

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

F7/A F7 Bbm6

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

F A/C# Dm7 E#°7 Gm7 1-3 F/C C7

more. war no more.

Final *molto rit.*

F *[F7 Bb/F F°7] **Fin** F/C C7 F *[F7 Bb/F F°7] F *molto rit.* 8va 8vb

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (Em7) (D/A) (A7) (D) *(D7) (G/D) (D°7)
Gm7 F/C C7 F [F7 Bb/F F°7]

(Piano)

VERSES

(D) (A7) (D) (D) *(D7) (G/D) (D°7)
F C7 Solo F F [F7 Bb/F F°7]

1. Gon - na lay down my sword and shield, ___ }
 2. Gon - na lay down my shoes, ___ } Down by the
 3. Gon - na put on my long white robe, ___ }
 4. Gon - na meet my Sav - ior, ___ }

(A7) (D)
C7 F

1-4. riv - er - side, ___ down by the riv - er - side, ___ down by the

(A7) (D) *(D7) (G/D) (D°7)
C7 Solo F F [F7 Bb/F F°7]

1-4. riv - er - side. ___ }
 1. Gon - na lay down my sword and shield, ___
 2. Gon - na lay down my war shoes, ___
 3. Gon - na put on my long white robe, ___
 4. Gon - na meet my Sav - ior, ___

(F#7) (Bm) (B7) (Em7)
A7/C# Dm D7 Gm7

All
1-4. Down by the riv - er - side gon - na stud - y

(D/A) (A7) (D) (D7) (G/D) (D°7) (D) (C/E) (D7/F#)
F/C C7 F F7 Bb/F F°7 F Eb/G F7/A

1-4. war no more. I ain't gon - na

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REFRAIN

(G) (Gm6) (D)
Bb Bbm6 F

stud - y war no more, ___ ain't gon-na stud - y war no more, ___ ain't gon-na

(Em7) (A7sus4) (A7) (D) (C/E) (D7/F#) (D7)
Gm7 C7sus4 C7 F Eb/G F7/A F7

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

(G) (Gm6) (D) (F#)
Bb Bbm6 F A/C#

stud - y war no more, ___ ain't gon - na stud - y war no more, ___

(Bm7) (D#°7) (Em7) (D/A) (A7) (D) [(D7) (G/D) (D°7)]
Dm7 F#°7 Gm7 E/C C7 F [F7 Bb/F F°7]

___ ain't gon-na stud - y no more. *D.S.*

Final
(D/A) (A7) (D) [(D7) (G/D) (D°7)] (D)
F/C C7 F Bb/F F°7 F

war no more. *Ad lib.*

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Assembly Edition

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Verses



- 1. Gon - na lay down my sword and shield,
 - 2. Gon - na lay down my war shoes,
 - 3. Gon - na put on my long white robe,
 - 4. Gon - na meet my Savior,
- Down by the



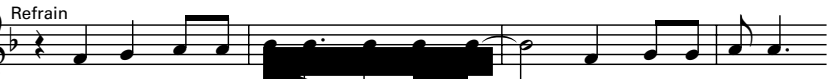
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- 1. Gon - na lay down my sword and shield,
- 2. Gon - na lay down my war shoes,
- 3. Gon - na put on my long white robe,
- 4. Gon - na meet my Savior,



1-4. Down by the riv - er - side, I ain't gon - na stud - y war no more.



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



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



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



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

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