

Down by the Riverside

♩=150

3 *mp*

I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load

7 1. down by the ri-ver side_ down by the ri-ver side_

11 2. down by the ri-ver-side ri-ver side gon-na stu - dy

15 *mf* war no more I ain't gon-na stu-dy war no

19 1. more, I ain't gon-na stu-dy war no more Ain't gon-na stu - dy

23 2. war no more I ain't gon-na more Ain't gon-na

27 *f* stu - dy war no more I'm gon-na

31 lay down my sword and shield down by the ri-ver- side_

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in G major (one sharp). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 150. The score begins with a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (mp), mezzo-forte (mf), and forte (f). The piece features first and second endings. The lyrics are: 'I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load down by the ri-ver side_ down by the ri-ver side_ down by the ri-ver-side ri-ver side gon-na stu - dy war no more I ain't gon-na stu-dy war no more, I ain't gon-na stu-dy war no more Ain't gon-na stu - dy war no more I ain't gon-na more Ain't gon-na stu - dy war no more I'm gon-na lay down my sword and shield down by the ri-ver- side_'. The score ends with a final cadence on a whole note G.

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down by the ri-ver side_ down by the ri-ver- side I'm gon-na

39

lay down my sword and shield down by the ri-ver side gon-na

43

stu - dy war no more I'm gon-na

47

lay down my hea - vy load Down_

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by the ri-ver side ri - ver - side