

Down by the Riverside

African American Spiritual, pre-Civil War

Each chord symbol = 4 beats. SN=E

Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside
G C C C C
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside
G G C C
Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside
C C C C
Ain't gonna study war no more
G G7 C C7

CHORUS

I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more
F F C C
Ain't gonna study war no more.
G G C C7
I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more
F F C C
Ain't gonna study war no more.
G G C C

Gonna lay down my sword and shield – down by the riverside
C C C C
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
G G C C
Gonna lay down my sword and shield -- down by the riverside
C C C C
Ain't gonna study war no more. CHORUS
G G7 C C7

Additional verse: Gonna pick up my uke and play...