

As performed by the Chapel Men's Gospel Chorus

Down By The Riverside

For Men's Voices, T.T.B.B., with piano accompaniment (*improvised*)

Words and Music
TRADITIONAL

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Bright, Spirited with a Swing* (♩ = c. 144)

Subito (unis.)

mf

Piano

I'm gon-na lay down my bur - den, - down by the riv - er - side, -

mf improvise freely, but always rhythmically

5

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

10

bur - den, - down by the riv - er - side, - down by the riv - er -

* "swing" the eighths, *i.e.*, (♩♩ = ♩³); do not rush.

Hand Claps (last time only): ♩ ♪ ♩ ♪ etc.

15

side. I'm gon-na lay down my sword and shield, down by the
 side. I'm gon-na lay down my sword and shield, down by the
 side. I'm gon-na lay down my sword and shield, down by the

15 G C G D7 G

20

riv-er - side, down by the riv-er - side, down by the riv-er - side; I'm gon-na
 riv-er - side, down by the riv-er - side, down by the riv-er - side; I'm gon-na
 riv-er - side, down by the riv-er - side, down by the riv-er - side; I'm gon-na

20 D7 G

25 *last time to CODA* ☺

lay down my sword and shield, down by the riv - er - side, stu - dy - ing

lay down my sword and shield, down by the riv - er - side, stu - dy - ing

lay down my sword and shield, down by the riv - er - side, stu - dy - ing

25 *last time to CODA* ☺

B7 Em Am7

30

war no more. O, well I ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more,

war no more. O, well I ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more,

war no more. O, well I ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more, I

30 D7 G C G7 C

35

ain't gon-na stu-dy war___ no more, - stu-dy - ing war no more; _____ I

ain't gon-na stu-dy war___ no more, - stu-dy - ing war no more; _____ I

ain't gon-na stu-dy war___ no more, - stu-dy - ing war no more; _____ O, well I

35 G D7 G G7

41

ain't gon-na stu-dy war___ no more, ain't gon-na stu-dy war___ no more, -

ain't gon-na stu-dy war___ no more, ain't gon-na stu-dy war___ no more, -

ain't gon-na stu-dy war___ no more, I ain't gon-na stu-dy war___ no more, -

41 C G B7 Em

45 *D.S. al Coda*

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

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

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

45 Am7 D7 G C G D7 *D.S. al Coda*

49 \oplus CODA

stu-dy - ing war no,

stu-dy - ing war no,

stu-dy - ing war no,

49 \oplus CODA Am7 D7

51

stu-dy - ing war no, stu-dy - ing war no more!

stu-dy - ing war no, stu-dy - ing war no more!

stu-dy - ing war no, stu-dy - ing war no more!

51 Am7 D7 Am7 D7 G6 F#6 G6