

Down by the riverside

African-American Spiritual
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♩ = 86
 Swing! *mp* *mf*

Soprano
 ooh _____ I'm gon - na

Alto
 Hoo ooh _____ hoo ooh _____ hoo ooh _____ hoo ooh _____

Tenor
 Hoo ooh _____ hoo ooh _____ hoo ooh _____ hoo ooh _____

Bass
 Hoo ooh _____ hoo ooh _____ hoo ooh _____ hoo ooh _____

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lay down my sword and shield _____ down by the riv - er - side, _ down by the

lay _____ sword and shield down by the riv - er - side, _ down by the

sword and shield down by the riv - er - side, _ down by the

_____ sword and shield down, _____ lay down, _____

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

riv - er - side, _ down by the riv - er - side, _ lay _____ my sword and shield

riv - er - side, _ down by the riv - er - side, _ down sword and shield,

_____ lay down! Down! My sword and shield, lay it

down by the riv - er - side, _ down by the riv - er - side! ooh

down by the riv - er - side, _ down by the riv - er - side! ooh

down by the riv - er - side, _ down by the riv - er - side! ooh

down, _ down by the riv - er - side! ooh

I'm gon - na lay down my sword and shield down the

hoo ooh I'm gon - na lay my sword and shield down the

hoo ooh I'm gon - na lay down sword and shield down by the

hoo ooh my sword and shield down,

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

do the riv - er - side, _ down by the riv - er - side, _

er - side, _ down by the riv - er - side, _ down by the riv - er - side, _

down, I lay it down, down, I lay it down, down,

lay down my sword and shield down by the riv - er - side, _

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

I'm gon - na lay down sword and shield down by the riv - er - side, _

my sword and shield, lay it down by the riv - er - side, _

down by the riv - er - side! I ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more, ain't gon - na
 down by the riv - er - side! ooh I ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more, ain't gon - na
 down by the riv - er - side! ooh stu - dy war no more, ain't gon - na
 down by the riv - er - side! ooh lay, lay down, lay it down,

stu - dy war no more, ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more!
 stu - dy war no more, ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more!
 stu - dy war no more, ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more!
 lay, lay down your sword and shield, lay down, lay down, no war, no more, lay down your

I 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, 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,
 Lay, lay down, lay it down, lay, lay down your sword

ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more! Come lay it down!
 ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more! Come lay it down!
 ain't gon - na stu - dy war no more! Come lay it down!
 and shield, lay down, lay down, no war, no more, lay down your shield!