

Down By The Riverside

(Lyrics: Traditional Negro Spiritual Song)

I.

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside – 3x
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside
I'm gonna study, study, war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more
Ain't gonna study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more
Ain't gonna study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more

II.

I'm gonna lay down my heavy load
Down by the riverside – 3x
I'm gonna lay down my heavy load
Down by the riverside
Gonna study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more
Ain't gonna study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more
Ain't gonna study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more

Other lines:

I'm gonna lay down my sleepy head
I'm gonna stick my sword in the golden sand
I'm gonna try on my long white robe
I'm gonna try on my starry crown
I'm gonna put on my golden shoes
I'm gonna talk with the Prince of Peace
I'm gonna shake hands around the world
I'm gonna cross the river Jordan
I'm gonna climb upon that mountain
I'm gonna climb the road to heaven