

Down By the Riverside

Ain't Gonna Study War No More

♩ = 90 Swung quavers

African-American spiritual and anti-war protest song

Words adapted by Raised Voices

Arr. Jake Alexander

VERSES 1-6

Voice 1
(Melody)



v1: Gon-na lay down my sword and shield,
v2: Gon-na lift our song for Ga - za,
v3: Gon-na sing 'til the walls come down, Down by the ri-ver-side, Down by the
v4: Gon-na call for a ban on arms___ sales,
v5: Gon-na speak truth to po - wer,
v6: Gon-na shout out the call for peace,

Voice 2



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Voice 3



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1
Down by the ri-ver-side, And stu-dy war no more. I ain't gon-na

2
Down by the ri-ver-side, And stu-dy war no more. I ain't gon - na

3
Down by the ri-ver-side, And stu-dy war no more. I ain't gon - na

17 **CHORUS**

1
stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na stu - dy

2
stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na stu - dy

3
stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na stu - dy

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

2
war no more, no more, Ain't gon-na stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na

3
war no more, no more, Ain't gon-na stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na

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1
stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na stu - dy war no more. **x 6**

2
stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na stu - dy war no more. **x 6**

3
stu-dy war_ no more, Ain't gon-na stu - dy war no more. **x 6**