

Down by the Riverside

African American Spiritual, pre-Civil War

Each chord symbol = 4 beats. SN=E

C C C C
Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside

G G C C
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside

C C C C
Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside

G G7 C C7
Ain't gonna study war no more

CHORUS

F F C C
I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more

G G C C7
Ain't gonna study war no more.

F F C C
I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more

G G C C
Ain't gonna study war no more.

C C C C
Gonna lay down my sword and shield – down by the riverside

G G C C
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

C C C C
Gonna lay down my sword and shield -- down by the riverside

G G7 C C7
Ain't gonna study war no more. **CHORUS**

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