# Down By The Riverside

Traditional – first published in 1918

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [F] / [F]**

Gonna **[F]** lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside

**[C7]** Down by the riverside **[F]** down by the riverside

Gonna **[F]** lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside

And **[C7]** study war no **[F]** more **[F7]**

I ain’t gonna **[Bb]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[F]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[C7]** study, war no **[F]** more **[F7]**

I ain’t gonna **[Bb]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[F]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[C7]** study, war no **[F]** more **[F]**

Gonna **[F]** put on that long white robe, down by the riverside

**[C7]** Down by the riverside **[F]** down by the riverside

Gonna **[F]** put on that long white robe, down by the riverside

And **[C7]** study war no **[F]** more **[F7]**

I ain’t gonna **[Bb]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[F]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[C7]** study, war no **[F]** more **[F7]**

I ain’t gonna **[Bb]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[F]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[C7]** study, war no **[F]** more **[F]**

Gonna **[F]** join hands with everyone, down by the riverside

**[C7]** Down by the riverside **[F]** down by the riverside

Gonna **[F]** join hands with everyone, down by the riverside

And **[C7]** study war no **[F]** more **[F7]**

I ain’t gonna **[Bb]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[F]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[C7]** study, war no **[F]** more **[F7]**

I ain’t gonna **[Bb]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[F]** study war no more

I ain’t gonna **[C7]** study, war no **[F]** more **[F]↓**

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