

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

E
Gonna lay down my sword and shield

E
– down by the riverside

B7

– down by the riverside

E

– down by the riverside

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Gonna lay down my sword and shield

E
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B7

E

– down by the riverside

REFRAIN:

E A E
I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more

B7 E
study war no more.

E A E
I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more

B7 E
study war no more.

E
Gonna walk with the Prince of Peace

E
– down by the riverside

B7

– down by the riverside

E

– down by the riverside

E
Gonna walk with the Prince of Peace

E
– down by the riverside

B7

E

– down by the riverside

REFRAIN:

E
Gonna put on my long white road

E
Gonna put on my long white road

E
– down by the riverside

B7
– down by the riverside

E
– down by the riverside

E
– down by the riverside

B7 E
– down by the riverside

REFRAIN:

E
Gonna join hands with everyone

E
Gonna join hands with everyone

E
– down by the riverside

B7
– down by the riverside

E
– down by the riverside

E
– down by the riverside

B7 E
– down by the riverside

REFRAIN

Per Wikipedia: A Negro spiritual song, there are at least 14 black gospel recordings. Although its roots date back to before the American Civil War, the song was first published in 1918. Because of its pacifistic imagery, "Down by the Riverside" has also been used as an anti-war protest song, especially during the Vietnam War.

