

# Down by the Riverside – Trad. Spiritual

## Verse 1

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield  
Down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside,  
Down by the riverside,  
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield  
Down by the riverside  
Ain't gonna study war no more.



I ain't gonna study war no more  
I ain't gonna study war no more  
Study war no more ---  
I ain't gonna study war no more  
I ain't gonna study war no more  
Study war no more ---

## Verse 2

I'm gonna lay down my heavy load

## Verse 3

I'm gonna lay down my burden