



Down By the Riverside

African American Spiritual
Arranged by **RUSSELL ROBINSON**



Vocal Ranges

Part I

Part II



Music that Inspires™

Down By the Riverside

for Two-part Voices with Piano Accompaniment

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With Spirit! ♩ = 152 ♩ = ♩³

Piano

9 Hand claps

Part I *mp* *mf*

Down by the riv-er - side, _ down by the riv-er - side, _

Part II *mp* *mf*

Down by the riv-er - side, _ down by the riv-er - side, _

13

f down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes! *mf* Gon-na

f down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes! *mf* Gon-na

f *mf*

17

lay down my bur - dens down by the riv - er - side, —

lay down my bur - dens

f *mf*

21

down by the

down by the riv - er - side, — down by the

f *mf*

24

riv - er - side. — Gon - na lay down my bur - dens —
 riv - er - side. — Gon - na lay down my bur - dens —

27

down by the riv - er - side, — down by the riv - er -
 down by the riv - er - side, — down by the riv - er -

31

side. — Down by the riv - er - side, —
 side. Down by the riv - er - side, — down by the riv - er - side, —

down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes! I ain't gon-na
 down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes! I ain't gon-na

stud-y war — no more. I ain't gon-na stud-y war — no more, ain't gon-na
 stud-y war — no more. I ain't gon-na stud-y war — no more, ain't gon-na

stud-y — war no more, no more! I ain't gon-na
 stud-y, stud - y war no more, no more! I ain't gon-na

47

stud - y war — no more. I ain't gon - na stud - y war no

stud - y war — no more. I ain't gon - na stud - y war no

50

Hand claps

more, ain't gon-na stud - y war no more!

more, ain't gon-na stud - y war no more! Down by the

mp

mp

54

Down by the riv - er - side, —

riv - er - side, down by the riv - er - side, —

mf

mf

57

f
down by the riv - er side. Oh, yes!

f
down by the riv - er side. Oh, yes!

f

60

mf
Oh! Lay down my sword and shield _

mf
Gon-na lay down my sword and shield _

mf

63

down by the riv - er - side, _ down by the

down by the riv - er - side, _ down by the

mf

66

riv - er - side, — down by the riv - er - side.

riv - er - side, — down by the riv - er - side. Gon - na

69

Lay down my sword and shield down by the riv - er - side

lay down my sword and shield down by the riv - er - side

72

— down by the riv - er -

— down by the riv - er -

75 **Hand claps**

Descant - A Few Select Voices

mf

Down by the riv-er - side, down by the riv-er - side. —

Part I *mf*

side. — down by the riv-er - side, —

Part II *mp* *mf*

side. Down by the riv-er - side, Down by the riv-er - side, —

mp *mf*

79

f

down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes!

f *mf*

down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes! I ain't gon-na

f *mf*

down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes! I ain't gon-na

f *mf*

83

stud - y war — no more. I ain't gon - na stud - y war — no
 stud - y war — no more. I ain't gon - na stud - y war — no

86

more, ain't gon-na stud-y — war no more, no more!
 more, ain't gon-na stud-y, stud - y war no more, no more!

90

I ain't gon-na stud - y war — no more. I ain't gon-na
 I ain't gon-na stud - y war — no more. I ain't gon-na

93

stud-y war no more, ain't gon-na stud - y war no

stud-y war no more, ain't gon-na stud - y war no

97 Hand claps

Descant - A Few Select Voices

mp *mf*

Down by the riv-er - side, — down by the riv-er - side. —

Part I

mf

more! — Down by the riv-er side, —

Part II

mp *mf*

more! Down by the riv-er side, down by the riv-er side, —

down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes!

down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes!

down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes!

Down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes!

Down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes!

Down by the riv - er - side, oh, yes!

