

Ain't Goin' To Study War No More

Traditional Spiritual

F Dm7 F Dm7 F Dm7 F Dm7

I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield, I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield,

5 Am7 Gm7 C7 Dm7 F Dm7 F Dm7

Down by the riv-er-side, down by the riv-er-side I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield,

9 G7 C7 A7 Dm Gm7 B♭ Gm7/B♭ C7

I ain't goin' to stu-dy war no more. I ain't goin' to stu-dy war no more, I

13 F Dm7 F Dm7 G7 C7 F C7 F

ain't goin' to stu-dy war no more, I ain't goin' to stu-dy war no more!

2. I'm goin' to ride on a milk-white horse, I'm goin' to ride on a milk white-horse
Down by the riverside, Down by the riverside, I'm goin' to ride a milk-white horse.
3. I'm goin' to wear a starry crown, I'm goin' to wear a starry crown,
Down by the riverside, Down by the riverside, I'm going to wear a starry crown.
4. I'm goin' to wear a snow-white robe, I'm goin' to wear a snow-white robe,
Down by the riverside, Down by the riverside, I'm goin to wear a snow-white robe.
5. I'm goin' to ride with my King Jesus, I'm goin' to ride with my King Jesus,
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F **D^{m7}** **F** **D^{m7}**
I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield,
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I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield,
A^{m7} **G^{m7}**
Down by the riverside,
C⁷ **D^{m7}**
down by the riverside
F **D^{m7}** **F** **D^{m7}**
I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield,

Chorus:

G⁷ **C⁷** **A⁷** **D^m**
I ain't goin' to study war no more.
G^{m7} **B^b** **G^{m7}/B^b** **C⁷**
I ain't goin' to study war no more,
F **D^{m7}** **F** **D^{m7}**
I ain't goin' to study war no more,
G⁷ **C⁷** **F** **C⁷** **F**
I ain't goin' to study war no more!

Chorus:

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9 E7 A7 F#7 Bm Em7 G Em7/G A7

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Ukulele

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The sheet music is written for a four-string ukulele in the key of G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). Above each staff are chord diagrams for the chords used in that staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Staff 1: Chords: G, Em7, G, Em7, G, Em7, G, Em7. Lyrics: I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield, I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield,

Staff 2: Chords: Bm7, Am7, D7, Em7, G, Em7, G, Em7. Lyrics: Down by the riv-er-side, down by the riv-er-side I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield,

Staff 3: Chords: A7, D7, B7, Em, Am7, C, Am7, D7. Lyrics: I ain't goin' to stu-dy war no more. I ain't goin' to stu-dy war no more, I

Staff 4: Chords: G, Em7, G, Em7, A7, D7, G, D7, G. Lyrics: ain't goin' to stu-dy war no more, I ain't goin' to stu-dy war no more!

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