

Going to Study War No More

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an African American spiritual

Goin' to lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Goin' to lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside and study war no more.

I ain't goin' to study war no more, I ain't goin' to study war no more,
I ain't goin' to study war no more,
I ain't goin' to study war no more, I ain't goin' to study war no more,
I ain't goin' to study war no more.

Goin' to put on my long, white robe
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Goin' to put on my long, white robe
Down by the riverside and study war no more.

I ain't goin' to study war no more, I ain't goin' to study war no more,
I ain't goin' to study war no more.
I ain't goin' to study war no more, I ain't goin' to study war no more,
I ain't goin' to study war no more.

Goin' to talk with the Prince of Peace
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Goin' to talk with the Prince of Peace
Down by the riverside and study war no more.

I ain't goin' to study war no more, I ain't goin' to study war no more,
I ain't goin' to study war no more.
I ain't goin' to study war no more, I ain't goin' to study war no more,
I ain't goin' to study war no more.