

Down by the Riverside

with Standing in the Need of Prayer
For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano with opt. Rhythm*

Traditional Spirituals
Arranged by
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Light, jazz swing (♩ = c. 138)

Piano *mf*

4

8 S.A. Unison *mf*

Gon-na lay down my bur - den_ down by the

T.B. Unison *mf*

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system shows the piano introduction in 4/4 time with a tempo of approximately 138 beats per minute. The piano part is marked *mf*. The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The third system introduces the vocal parts: Soprano/Alto (S.A.) and Tenor/Bass (T.B.) unison parts, both marked *mf*. The lyrics 'Gon-na lay down my bur - den_ down by the' are written below the vocal staves. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment and vocal parts.

*Parts for Piano, Synth, Acoustic Guitar, Electric Bass, Percussion and Drums available: C 6098R

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

16

riv - er - side. I'm gon-na lay down _ my bur - den _

19

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

22

riv - er - side. I ain't gon - na
riv - er - side, the riv - er - side.

(mel.)

25

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

28

(mel.)
more, ain't gon - na stud - y war no more, no
stud - y war no more, no

32

more. Ain't gon-na stud-y war_ no more, ain't gon-na

35

stud-y war_ no more down by the

38

sub.mp riv - er - side, the riv - er-side. *mf* It's
sub.mp *mf* It's me,
sub.mp *mf*

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42

me, O Lord, — stand-ing in the need of prayer. — It's

me, O Lord, — stand-ing in the need of prayer. —

45

me, it's me, O Lord, — stand-ing in the need of prayer. —

It's me, it's me, O Lord, — stand-ing in the need of prayer. —

48

— Not my sis-ter, but it's me, O Lord, —

— Not my broth-er, but it's me, O Lord, —

51

stand - ing in the need of prayer. — Not my

stand - ing in the need of prayer. —

53

moth - er, but it's me, O Lord, —

Not my fa - ther, but it's me, O Lord, —

55

stand - ing in the need of prayer. — *f* It's

stand - ing in the need of prayer. — *f* Gon - na