

**Sonny Terry & Brownie McGhee****"Gonna Lay My Body Down"**

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I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the  
riverside,  
Hey, down by the riverside, down by the riverside,  
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the  
riverside, study war no more

I ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study war no more  
Ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study war no more

I'm gonna try on my long white robe  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Gonna try on my long white robe  
Down by the riverside  
To study war no more

I ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study war no more  
Ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study war no more

Gonna meet my lovin' mother  
Down by the riverside  
Down, down by the riverside  
Down, down by the riverside  
Gonna meet my lovin' mother  
Down by the riverside  
To study war no more

I ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study war no more  
Ain't gonna study the war no more  
Ain't gonna study the war no more

Ain't gonna study war no more

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