

Gonna Lay My Burden Down

SATB

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Traditional Spirituals

① Warmly, freely ♩ = 92-96

mp

5 SA *mp* No - bod - y knows the trou-ble I've

TB *mp*

8 seen, no - bod - y knows but

① indicates CD track number.

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11 2

Je - sus. No - bod - y knows_

14

the trou-ble I've seen.

17

Glo - ry, hal - le - lu -

20 *poco rit.*

jah, glo - ry, hal - le -

poco rit.

23 **Faster, gentle swing** ♩ = ca. 120 ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}^3$)

lu - jah!

Faster, gentle swing ♩ = ca. 120 ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}^3$)

cresc. *mf*

26 *mf*

I'm gon - na lay down my bur - den, way

mf

29

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

down by the riv - er - side,___ way down by the

32

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

riv - er - side,___ way down by the riv - er - side.

35

lay down my bur - den,___ down by the

way down, by the

38 4 no more..

riv - er - side. I'm gon - na stud - y war no more,.

riv - er - side. I'm gon - na stud - y war no more..

41 *f*

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

f

44

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

*“ain’t-a” should be pronounced “ain-a” (like “gon-na”) without a noticeable “t”

47

stud - y war no more.

50

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

53

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