

Spiritual Jubilee

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano*

Trad., alt.

Traditional Spirituals**
Arranged by Linda Spevacek-Avery

Ranges: Part I Part II Part III

Brightly ♩ = ca. 112

I 4 *mf*

II

III *mf*

I'm gon - na lay down my sword and shield,—

Duration: approx. 2:35

*Also available for SATB (15/1749H) and Two-part with Descant (15/1718H).

**Quoting "Down by the Riverside," "Get on Board, Little Children," "I Got a Robe," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," "All Night, All Day," "Jacob's Ladder," "Ain't-a That Good News," "I'm Gonna Sing," and "Great Day."

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I II

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

III

8

I II

down by the riv - er - side. — I'm gon - na lay down my sword and shield, —

III

10

I II

down by the riv - er - side, — ain't gon - na stud - y — war no

III

12

I II

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

III

more. Get on board, lit - tle chil - dren, get on

14

I II

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

III

board, lit - tle chil - dren, ain't gon - na stud - y war no

16

I II

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

III

more. Get on board, lit - tle chil - dren, get on

f *mf*

18

I II

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

III

board, lit - tle chil - dren, ain't gon - na stud - y — war no

20

unis. mf

I II

more. I'm gon - na put on my long, white robe. —

III

more. —

22

I II

mf I got a robe, you got a robe, down by the riv - er - side, —

III

24 *unis.*

I
II

down by the riv - er - side, — down by the riv - er - side. — I'm gon - na

III

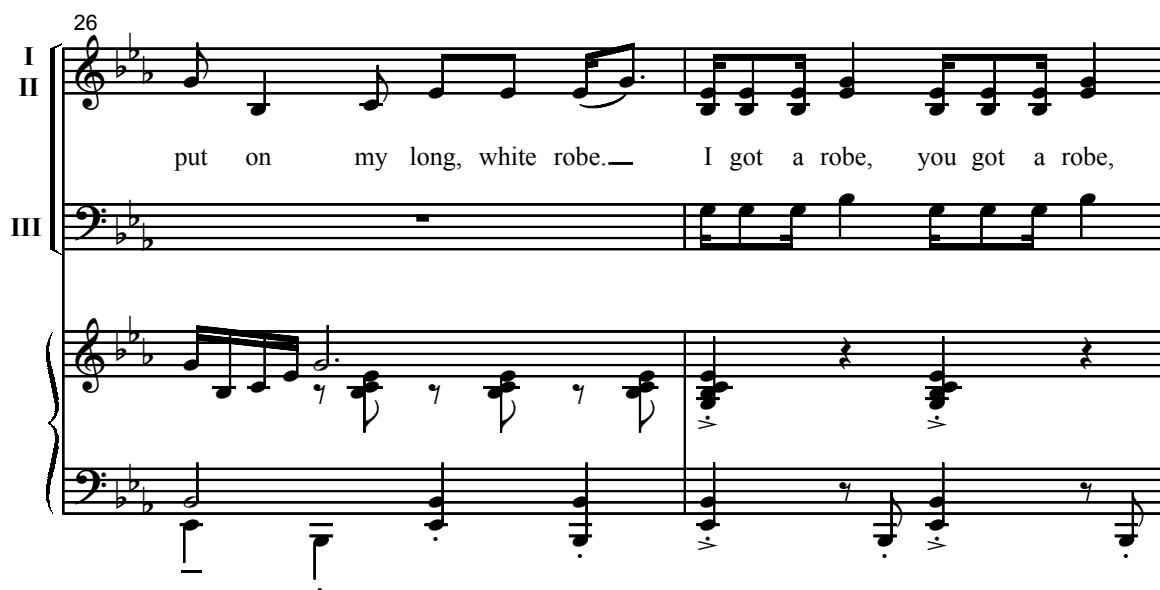


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I
II

put on my long, white robe. — I got a robe, you got a robe,

III



28

I
II

down by the riv - er - side, — ain't gon - na stud - y — war no

III



30

I more. Ev - 'ry time I _____ feel the

II more. I aint' gon - na stud - y war no more, I aint' gon - na

III more. I aint' gon - na stud - y war no more, I aint' gon - na

32

I spir - it, _____ I aint' gon - na stud - y war no

II stud - y war no more, I aint' gon - na stud - y war no

III stud - y war no more, I aint' gon - na stud - y war no

34

I more. — Ev - 'ry time I — feel the

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

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

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I spir - it, — I ain't gon - na stud - y — war no

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

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

38 *mf*

I more. I'm gon - na *mf* put on my an - gel shoes,—

II

III more. We are climb - ing

40

I down by the riv - er - side,— down by the riv - er - side,—

II

III Jac - ob's lad - der, down by the riv - er - side,—

42

I down by the riv - er - side.— I'm gon - na put on my an - gel shoes,—

II

III down by the riv - er - side.— We are climb - ing

44

I down by the riv - er - side, — ain't gon - na stud - y — war no

II down by the riv - er - side, — ain't gon - na stud - y — war no

III Jac - ob's lad - der, ain't gon - na stud - y — war no

46

I more. *f* Ain't - a that good news! Ain't - a that

II more. *f* Ain't - a that good news! Ain't - a that

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

8va

48

I good news!

II good news! I ain't gon-na stud - y war no
(He)

III stud - y war no more, I ain't gon-na stud - y war no
(8va)-----

50 *f*

I Great— day! Ain't - a that good news! Ain't - a that

II more. Ain't - a that good news! Ain't - a that

III more. I ain't gon - na stud - y war no more, I ain't gon - na
(8va)-----

52

I good news!

II good news! I ain't gon-na stud-y — war no
(He)

III stud-y war no more, I ain't gon-na stud-y — war no
(8va)-----

All parts clap:

54

I *f* Hal - le - lu! — I'm gon - na join in the an - gel band, —

II more. —

III more. —
(8va)-----

mf

(simile to m. 69)

56

mf

I ain't - a that good news!

mf

II All night, all day, I'm gon - na put on my long white robe.—

f

III Down by the riv - er - side, — I got a robe, you got a robe.

mf

58

f

I Down by the riv - er - side, — I'm gon - na put on my an - gel shoes.—

mf

II I got a robe, you got a robe. I'm gon - na sing, ain't - a that

III Great — day! I got a robe, you got a robe,

60 *mf*

I I'm gon - na sing. Great _____ day!

II good news! _____ I'm gon-na put on my star-ry crown,—

III *f* down by the riv-er-side. _____ *mf* I'm gon-na sing when the spir-it moves me

8^{va}

62 *f*

I Down by the riv - er - side, _____ I'm gon - na ride on a horse with wings. _____

II *mf* all night, all day. I'm gon - na sing, ain't - a that

III un - to the Lord. I got a robe, you got a robe,

8^{va}

64 *mf*

I I'm gon - na sing. Great _____ day!

II good-news! _____ I'm gon-na lay down my sword and shield. —

III *f* *mf*
down by the riv-er-side. — I'm gon-na sing when the spir - it moves me

(clap)

66 *f*

I Down by the riv - er - side, — gon - na stud - y — war no

II *mf* *f*
I got a robe, you got a robe, gon - na stud - y — war no

III *f*
un - to the Lord, gon - na stud - y — war no