

# New Millennium Suite

for SATB Chorus and Orchestra or Piano

Traditional American

## 3. Down by the Riverside

Gwyneth Walker

With energy ♩ = 108

Soprano Alto *mf* Gon - na

Tenor Bass

Piano *mf* (not too heavy)

5 (*f* on third verse)

1. lay down my bur - den, down by the riv - er - side, down by the riv - er - side,  
 2. lay down my sword and shield, down by the riv - er - side, down by the riv - er - side,  
 3. talk with the words of peace, down by the riv - er - side, down by the riv - er - side,

(*f* on third verse)

*mf* (*f* on third verse)

8

down by the riv - er - side.. Gon - na lay down my bur - den,  
 down by the riv - er - side.. Gon - na lay down my sword and shield, down by the riv - er - side, to...  
 down by the riv - er - side.. Gon - na talk with the words of peace,

11

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

...more, no more, no more,

14

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

...more, no more, no more,

17

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

19

stud - y war no more,  
...more, no more, no more.

22

Gon - na

*f (joyously)*  
Ped. ad lib.

26

clap hands  
clap hands

30 *f* 3.

Gon - na

*f*

*p* *f*

Ped. ad lib.

34 *clap hands*

*clap hands*

38 **A**

Ain't gon-na stud - y, ain't gon-na stud - y,  
shouted energetically

Ain't gon-na stud - y, ain't gon-na stud - y,  
shouted energetically

42

ain't gon-na stud - y, ain't gon-na stud - y, ain't gon-na stud - y, ain't gon-na stud - y,

ain't gon-na stud - y, ain't gon-na stud - y, ain't gon-na stud - y, ain't gon-na stud - y,

46 *rit.* (stop claps) *f* (sung) **B** At a strutting tempo ♩ = ca. 120  
(perhaps conducted in 2)

ain't gon-na stud - y war no more. Gon - na walk with the an - gels,

ain't gon-na stud - y *f* (sung)

At a strutting tempo ♩ = ca. 120  
(perhaps conducted in 2)

*rit.* *f*

Ped. Ped. ad lib.

50

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

54 C

down by the riv - er - side. Gon - na walk with the an - gels,

58

down by the riv - er - side, to stud - y war no

(♩ = ca. 120)

(conducted in 4)

D Very energetically ♩ = 120

62

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

(♩ = ca. 120)

(conducted in 4)

Very energetically ♩ = 120

65

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

68

*poco rit.*

stud - y war no more, no more, no more, stud - y war no more.

72

**E** **Freely, not too slowly**

*mf*

Gon - na lay down my bur - den, gon - na lay it down, gon - na lay it down,  
 Where? Where?!

*mf*

**Freely, not too slowly**

Spoken by conductor, pianist and some singers.  
 (getting progressively louder)

Ped.

**Free measure (even eighths, conduct at arrows)**  
*With energy*

75 F *f*

gon - na lay it down, Gon - na lay down my bur - den, gon - na lay down my sword and

**Free measure (even eighths, conduct at arrows)**  
*With energy*

(include audience) (shouted!) *f*

Where?!! Where?!!

*(play only if needed to support chorus)*

*rit.*

shield, gon - na talk with the words of peace, gon - na walk with the an - gels,

*rit.*



**G** Slowly

*accel.*

**H** Quickly ♩ = 120

77

down by the riv - er - - side.

Slowly

*accel.*

Quickly ♩ = 120

*f* *p* *f*

81