

# Down By The Riverside

Based primarily on the  
Snooks Eaglin recording

## C Bass Riff

```
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
A|-----0-3-0-----|-----0-3-0-----|-----0-3-0-----|-----0-3-0-----|
E|--0-3-----3-0-|--0-3-----3-0-|--0-3-----3-0-|--0-3-----3-0-
C|0-----|0-----|0-----|0-----|
g|-----|-----|-----|-----|
```

- Note - it is the same riff just cycling through the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> notes of the C major scale playing in 8<sup>th</sup> notes.

## F and G Bass Riffs (optional)

```
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
F G
A|-----5-8-5-----|-----7-10-7-----|
E|--5-8-----8-5-|--7-10-----10-7-|
C|5-----|7-----|
g|-----|-----|
```

- Note, the F and G bass lines are created from the same respective notes of the F major and G major scales.

## Intro

### C Riff C F G

## Verse 1

```
C
Gonna lay down my heavy load
Down by the riverside
G
Down by the riverside
C
Down by the riverside
Gonna lay down my heavy load
Down by the riverside
F G C
Ain't gonna study war no more.
```

## Chorus

```
F
I ain't gonna study,
C
I ain't gonna study,
```

I ain t gonna Study war no more.  
G C G C  
F  
I ain't gonna study,  
C  
I ain't gonna study,  
G C G C G7  
I ain t gonna Study war no more.

Other popular lyrics for verses

C  
Gonna lay down my sword and shield  
Down by the riverside  
G  
Down by the riverside  
C  
Down by the riverside  
Gonna lay down my sword and shield  
Down by the riverside  
F G C  
Ain't gonna study war no more.

C  
Gonna stick my sword in the golden sand  
Down by the riverside  
G  
Down by the riverside  
C  
Down by the riverside  
Gonna stick my sword in the golden sand  
Down by the riverside  
F G C  
Ain't gonna study war no more.

C  
Gonna put on my long white robe  
Down by the riverside  
G  
Down by the riverside  
C  
Down by the riverside  
Gonna put on my long white robe  
Down by the riverside  
F G C  
Ain't gonna study war no more.

C  
Gonna put on my starry crown  
Down by the riverside  
G  
Down by the riverside  
C  
Down by the riverside  
Gonna put on my starry crown  
Down by the riverside  
F G C

Ain't gonna study war no more.