

Down by the Riverside

For SATB a cappella

CCB 300

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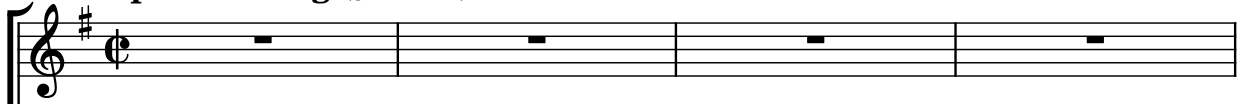
Traditional Spiritual

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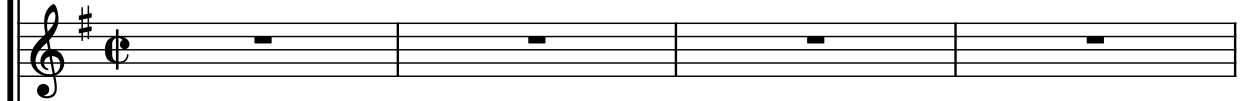
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Upbeat swing (♩ = 100)

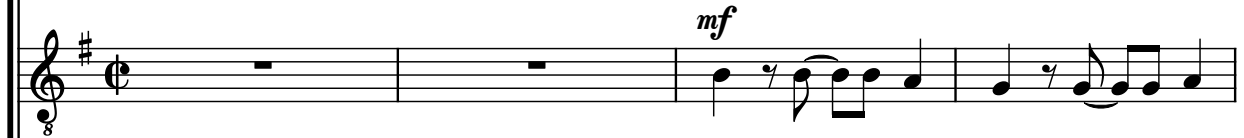
Soprano



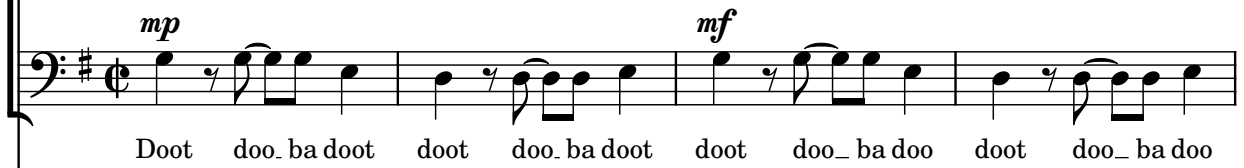
Alto



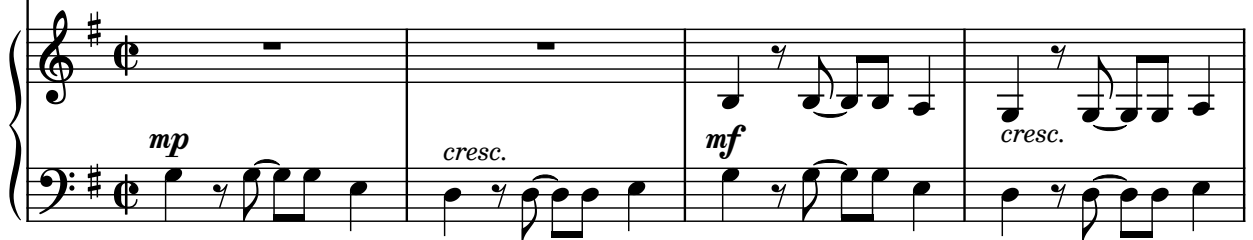
Tenor



Bass



Piano



5

S. *f*
Doo__ ba doot doot doo__ ba doot

A. *f*
Doot doo__ ba doot doot doo__ ba doot doot doo__ ba doo

T. *f*
Doot doo__ ba doot doot doo__ ba doot Doot doo__ ba doot

B. *f*
Doot doo__ ba doot doot doo__ ba doot Doot doo__ ba doot

Pno. *f*

8

S. *mp* Snaps stop

Doo_ ba doot doot doot

A. *mp* Snaps stop

Doo_ ba doot doot doot

T. *mf*

Gon-na lay down my bur - den_ down by the

B. *mp* Snaps cont-

Doo_ ba doot doot Dm dm dm bah dm dm dm dm

Pno. *mp*

12

S. *mp* (nasal) *pp* *mp*
Wah Wah

A. *mp* (nasal) *pp* *mp*
Wah Wah

T. 8
ri-ver side... down by the riv-er side... down by the

B. dm bah dm dm dm dm dm bah dm dm dm dm

Pno.

16

S. *pp* *mf*
Wah - oo down by the

A. *pp* *mf*
Wah - oo down by the

T. 8
riv-er side... Gon-na lay down my bur - den. down by the

B. dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

Pno. *mf*

20

S. riv - er side__ and I ain't gon-na stud-y__ war no more.

A. riv - er side__ ain't gon-na stud-y__ war no more.

T. riv - er side__ ain't gon-na stud-y__ war no more.

B. *mf* dm doo__ ba doo *f* ain't gon-na stud-y__ war no stud-y war no

Pno. *mf* *f*

24

25

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

A. *mp* I ain't gon-na ding ding-as ding ding-a ding ding-a ding ding-a

T. *mp* I ain't gon-na bah wah wah

B. *mp* more. Dm dm Dm dm dm bah dm dm

Pno. *mp*

27

S. stud-y war no more. stud - y

A. ding ding-a ding - ding-a ding-ding-a ding ding ding-as ding ding-a

T. wah wah wah wah wah

B. dm dm dm dm dm dm

Pno.

30

S. war no more. I ain't gon-na

A. ding ding-a ding ding-a ding ding-as ding ding-a ding ding - a dink dink

T. wah wah wah wah wah

B. dm dm *mf* stud - y war no more. *mp* Dm dm

Pno.

33

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

A. ding ding - as ding ding - a ding ding - as ding

T. wah wah wah

B. dm dm dm bah dm dm

Pno.

35

The musical score is written for five parts: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The Soprano part has lyrics: 'stud-y war no more. stud-y war no more,'. The Alto part has lyrics: 'ding ding-as ding ding-a ding ding-as ding stud-y war no more,'. The Tenor part has lyrics: 'wah wah wah stud-y war no more,'. The Bass part has lyrics: 'dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm'. The Piano part provides harmonic accompaniment with chords and melodic lines.

S.

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

A.

ding ding-as ding ding-a ding ding-as ding stud-y war no more,

T.

wah wah wah stud-y war no more,

B.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

Pno.

40

S. *f* *mf* **43**

Hoo I'm gon-na put on my

A. *f*

Hoo Put on

T. *f*

Hoo Put on

B. *f* *mp*

dm dm doo doo dm doo bah doot doot Doo doo

Pno. *f* *mf*

44

S. long white robe— down by the riv - er - side,—

A. long white robe— oh, where? By the riv - er - side,— oh,

T. 8 long white robe— oh, where? By the riv - er - side,— oh,

B. doo bah doo doo— bah doo doo doo doo bah doot doot doot

Pno.

47

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

A. where? By the riv - er - side,— oh, where? By the

T. 8 where? By the riv - er - side,— oh, where? By the

B. doo doo doo bah doot doot doot doo doo

Pno.

50

S. riv - er - side... Gon-na put on my long white robe...

A. riv - er - side... Put on long white robe, oh,

T. riv - er - side... Put on long white robe, oh,

B. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Pno.

53

S. down by the riv-er - side... and I ain't gon-na stud-y war no

A. *mf* where? By the riv-er - side... and I ain't gon-na stud-y war no

T. *mf* where? By the riv-er - side... and I ain't gon-na stud-y war no

B. *mf* doo doo doo doo doo doo ain't gon-na stud-y war no

Pno.

59

57

S. *mp*
more. Plink plink

A. *mp*
war — no more. Plink plink

T. *mp*
war — no more. Bop bop bop

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

Pno. *f* *mp*

60

S. plink plink plink plink plink plink

A. plink plink plink plink plink plink

T. *f*
bop bah dah — dah dah Bop bop bop bah dah dah —

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

Pno.

63

S. *mf*
plink plink plink plink Doot doo doot I ain't gon-na

A. *mf*
plink plink plink plink Doot doo doot I ain't gon-na

T. *mf*
8 Dah dah dah dah dah Doot doo doot I ain't gon-na

B. *mf*
stud - y war no more. I ain't gon-na

Pno. *mf*

67

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

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

T. 8 stud-y stud-y war no more, stud-y stud-y war

B. stud-y no more, ai't gon-na stud-y war no

Pno.

70

S. more, stud - y war no more. Gon-na

A. — no more, stud - y war no more, no more. *cresc.*

T. — no more, stud - y war no more, no more. *cresc.*

B. more, — stud - y war no more, no more. *cresc.*

Pno. *cresc.*

75

S. lay down my sword and shield. down by the riv - er - side._

A. *f* Lay down my sword and shield. down by the riv - er - side._

T. *f* Lay down my sword and shield. down by the riv - er - side._

B. *f* Lay down my sword and shield. down by by the riv - er side._ down

Pno. *f*

79

S. down by the riv-er - side... down by the riv-er - side... Gon-na

A. down by the riv-er - side... down by the riv-er - side... Gon-na

T. down by the riv-er - side... down by the riv-er - side... Gon-na

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

Pno.

83

S. lay down my sword and shield. clap down by the riv-er side, and I

A. lay down my sword and shield... clap down by the riv-er side,

T. lay down my sword and shield... clap down by the riv-er side,

B. lay down my sword and shield. clap down by the riv-er side,

Pno.

87

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

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

T. 8 ain't gon-na stud-y war no more. I ain't gon-na

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

Pno.

91

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

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

T. 8 stud-y war no more, ain't gon-na stud-y war no more, stud-y

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

Pno.

96

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

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

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

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

Pno.

100

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

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

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

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

Pno.

109

106

S. *dim.*
— stud - y war no more.

A. *dim.*
more, stud - y war no more.

T. *dim.*
more, stud - y war no more.

B. *dim.* *mp* *cresc.*
more, stud - y war no Doot doo_ ba doot doot doo_ ba doot

Pno. *dim.* *mp*

111

S.

A. *f*
Doot doo_ ba doot

T. *mf* *cresc.* *f*
Doot doo_ ba doot doot doo_ ba doot Doot doo_ ba doot

B. *mf* *cresc.* *f*
Doot doo_ ba doot doot doo_ ba doot Doot doo_ ba doot

Pno. *mf* *cresc.* *f*

114

S. *f* Doo__ ba doot doot doo__ ba doot *ff* No more!

A. doot doo__ ba doot doot doo__ ba doot *ff* No more!

T. ₈ doot doo__ ba doot doot doo__ ba doot *ff* No more!

B. doot doo__ ba doot doot doo__ ba doot *ff* No more!

Pno.

The musical score is for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score begins at measure 114. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'Doo__ ba doot doot doo__ ba doot No more!'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in both staves. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo). The Soprano part has a fermata over the final note. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts have a fermata over the final note. The piano part has a fermata over the final chord.