

# Since I Laid My Burden Down

Traditional Text adapted  
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**Driving Forward** ♩ = 100-105

T *p* \*Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry,

B *p* \*Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry,

3 *mp* glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -

*mp* glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -

5 *f* lu - jah! *mf* Glo - ry,

*f* lu - jah! *mf* Glo - ry,

*f* *8va* *1* *b* *8va*

\*"Glory" should be pronounced "glo-reh" or "glo-rih," with no flipped or rolled "r."



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glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, since I

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*mf*

5  
2

laid my bur - den (n) down, glo - ry,

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glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, since I

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5  
2

13

*mf*

laid my bur - den (n) down. I have

laid my bur - den (n) down.

*mf*

15

joy now — *mf* like a foun - tain, — I have

Oh glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah,

17

joy deep in my soul. — I have

joy, way deep, in my soul, way down in — uh my soul,

19

joy now— like a foun - tain, — since I  
Oh — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah my Lord,

21

laid my — bur - den (n) down. *p* Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -  
since I laid my bur - den — down. *p* Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -

24

*mp* lu - jah, *mp* Glo - ry, *mf* glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, —  
*mp* lu - jah, *mp* glo - ry, *mf* glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, —

27 *mf* *f*

glo - ry, glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah, since I laid my bur - den (n)

*mf* *f*

glo - ry, glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah, since I laid my bur - den (n)

30 *mp*

down. Hmm, —

*mp*

down. I have peace now, — like a

32

Hmm, —

riv - er, — I have peace deep in my —

34

oh, child, like a  
soul, I have peace now, like a

36

riv - er, since I laid my bur - den (n)  
riv - er, since I laid my bur - den (n)

38

*mf* down. *p* Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -  
*mf* down. *p* Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le -  
*mp*

40

lu - jah, since I laid my bur - den

lu - jah, glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -

42

down, glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -

lu - jah, glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -

44

lu - jah, since I laid my bur - den (n)

lu - jah, since I laid my bur - den (n)

Opt. Solo

46 *f* down. *mf* Go and lay your bur - den down, *mf* Opt. Solo *mf* down. Oh, Lord, go and lay your

48 *mf* go and lay it down, when you  
bur - den down, it - ll light - en your load, oh, light - er when,

50 *mp* lay it down, — lay it down, — Lay your bur - den down,  
lay it down, — Go and lay your bur - den down, *mp*



52

end Opt. Solo *mf* Lay it down,

lay it down, lay it down, Lay your bur - den down,

end Opt. Solo *mf*

lay it down, lay it down, lay it down, way down, Go and lay your bur - den down,

*mf*

*loco*

(8<sup>vb</sup>)

54

lay it down, — lay it down, —

lay it down, lay it down, lay your bur - den down,

lay it down, lay it down, lay it down, way down, lay your bur - den down,

*f*

*f*

*mf*

56

*sub. p* *cresc.*

lay it down now, lay it down, lay it down, lay it on

*sub. p* *cresc.*

lay it down, lay it down, lay it down, lay it down, lay it down, lay it down, lay it down, lay it on

*cresc.*

*optional solo ad libbing through measure 77  
clap on every offbeat through measure 65*

58

down! Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -

down! Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -

60

lu - jah, since I laid my bur - den (n) down, glo - ry,

lu - jah, since I laid my bur - den (n) down, glo - ry,

63

glo - ry, hal - le - lu - ia, since I

glo - ry, hal - le - lu - ia, since I

65

*f*

laid my bur - den (n) down. I'm sing - in'

laid my bur - den (n) down.

(8<sup>th</sup>)

67

glo - ry, oh, hal - le - lu - jah, since I

*f*

Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah,

69

laid, my bur - den (n) down, I laid it down

glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah,

71

glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah

glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, since I

*Gva*

73

Since I laid it, got - ta lay it

laid my bur - den (n) down.

*loco*

*Gmb*

75

down, way down, got - ta lay my bur - den,

I got - ta lay it down, way down, oh,

77

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way down, *sub. p* Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, glo - ry

79

hal - le - lu - jah, glo - ry, hal - le lu - jah, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

hal - le - lu - jah, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

81

*ff* *no rit.* Glo - ry! Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! —

*ff* Glo - ry! Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! —

*ff* *no rit.* *8va*