

For the Stillwater Boys Choir, Dr. Robert J. Ward, Founder and Conductor,
on the occasion of their performance for the 1998 convention
of the Oklahoma Music Educators Association

Down by the Riverside

arranged by Brant Adams,
B.M.I. (b. 1955)

Calmly, quietly ♩=84-88 *p*

Soprano

Alto

Piano

5 8

12 **Gently flowing** ♩=88

rit. *legato*

unison mp poco rit. 16 *a tempo*

I got peace like a

a tempo
poco rit. *mp*

20

riv-er, I got peace like a riv-er, I got peace like a

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riv-er in my soul. _____ I got peace like a

26 *ten.*

riv - er, I got peace _____ like a riv - er, I got

30 **Bright swing (in 2) $\text{♩} = c. 96$**

peace like a riv - er in my soul. _____

gr

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Bright swing (in 2) $\text{♩} = c. 96$

36 *mf*

I got love like an o - cean, I got love like an

40

o-cean, I got love like an o-cean in my soul._____

44

I got love like an o-cean, I got love like an

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o-cean, I got love like an o - cean in my soul._____

54

f

I got joy like a foun-tain, I got joy like a

f

I got joy like a foun-tain, I got joy like a

58

foun-tain, I got joy like a foun-tain in my soul. _____ I got

foun-tain, I got joy like a foun-tain in my soul, in my soul. I got

mf

• may be simplified to

62

joy like a foun-tain, I got joy like a foun-tain, I got joy like a

joy like a foun-tain, I got joy like a foun-tain, I got joy like a

67

foun-tain in my soul, in my soul. in my soul.

foun-tain in my soul, in my soul. down in my

75

molto rit. // *mf* Slow and "bluesy"

'Cause there's a big wide riv-er of

molto rit. // *mf*

sou 'Cause there's a big wide riv-er of

8va

molto rit. // Slow and "bluesy"

77 Bright gospel rock $\text{♩} = 84$

fp

peace down deep in my soul.

fp

peace down deep in my soul.

Bright gospel rock

f

unison *mf*

I'm gon - na

83

lay down my trou - bles, Down by the riv - er - side, —

mf

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Down by the riv - er - side, — Down by the riv - er - side... Gon - na

91

lay down my trou - bles, Down by the riv - er - side, ___

95

Down by the riv - er - side, ___ *f* Ain't-a gon-na

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stud - y war no more, ___ *mf* Ain't-a gon-na

f Ain't-a gon-na stud-y war no more ___ *mf* Ain't-a gon-na

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stud - y war no more no more.

stud - y war no more no more. *f* Ain't - a gon - na

107

f Ain't - a gon - na stud - y war no more...

stud - y war no more...

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Down by the riv - er - side. *f* Gon - na

Down by the riv - er - side.

115

Dixieland—a little faster $\text{♩} = 92$ swing ♩ ths

lay down my fear an' hate, Down by the riv-er-side, Gon-na lay down, right down by the riv-er-side, Lay down

swing ♩ ths

mf

119

121

Down by the riv-er-side, Down by the
by the riv-er-side, Gon-na lay down by the

p *mf*

riv-er-side, Gon-na lay down my fear an' hate,
riv-er-side, Gon-na lay down, right

125

Down by the riv - er - side, Down by the riv - er.

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

131 Old-time gospel feel (l'istesso)

Gon-na lay me down! I got peace like a

mf Down I got peace like a

mf Old-time gospel feel (l'istesso)

135

riv-er, I got peace like a riv-er, I got peace like a

riv-er, I got peace like a riv-er, I got peace like a

139

riv-er in my soul. I got peace and

ri-ver Down in my soul. I got peace like a

143

love and joy, I got peace like a

riv-er I got peace like a riv-er, I got peace like a

I got peace like a

I got peace like a

147

riv-er in my soul. Ain't-a gon-na stud-y war no more,

riv-er in my soul. Ain't-a gon-na

Ain't-a gon-na

Ain't-a gon-na

151

Ain't-a gon-na stud-y war no more, no

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

8vb

155

more, Ain't-a gon-na stud-y war no more,

157

stud-y war no more,

more

Ain't-a gon-na stud-y war no more,

mf

159

Down by the riv - er - side.

We're sing - in' down, by the riv - er - side.

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Down by the riv - er - side.

Down by the riv - er - side.

172

side, Down by the riv - er - side.

side, Down by the riv - er - side.

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