

OL' MAN RIVER (J. Kern) "Showboat"

Moderato

Ol' man riv-er, dat ol' man riv-er, He must know sump-in' but
 don't say noth-in', He just keeps roll-in' He keeps on roll-in' a-
 long. He don't plant 'ta-ters, he don't plant cot-ton, An'
 dem dat plants 'em is soon for-got-ten: But ol' man riv-er he
 jes keeps roll-in' a-long. You an' me, we
 sweet and strain, Bo-dy all ach-in' an' racked wid pain.
 "Tete dat barge!" "Lift dat bale," Git a lit-tle drunk an' you'll
 land in jail. An' gits wea-ry an' sick of try-in', Ahn
 tired of liv-in' An' feared of dy-in', But Ol' man riv-er he
 jes keeps roll-in' a-long.