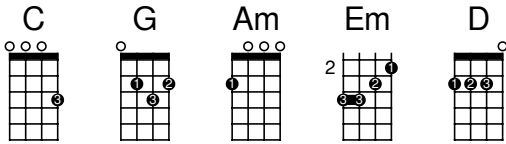


# Follow the Drinkin' Gourd

Traditional



## Instrumental Intro:

For the [C] old man is a-[G]-waitin' for to [Am] carry you to [Em] freedom  
[Am] Follow the [Em] drinkin' [Am] gourd

## Chorus:

[Am] Follo-[D]-ow the [Am] drinkin' gourd  
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For the [C] old man is a-[G]-waitin' for to [Am] carry you to [Em] freedom  
[Am] Follow the [Em] drinkin' [Am] gourd

## Verse 1:

[Am] When the sun comes up, and the first quail calls  
[Am] Follow the drinkin' gourd  
For the [C] old man is a-[G]-waitin' for to [Am] carry you to [Em] freedom  
[Am] Follow the [Em] drinkin' [Am] gourd

## Chorus:

[Am] Follo-[D]-ow the [Am] drinkin' gourd  
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For the [C] old man is a-[G]-waitin' for to [Am] carry you to [Em] freedom  
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## Verse 2:

[Am] Well the river bank makes a mighty good road  
[Am] Dead trees will show you the way  
[C] Left foot, [G] peg foot, [Am] travelin' [Em] on  
[Am] Follow the [Em] drinkin' [Am] gourd

## Instrumental Chorus:

[Am] Follo-[D]-ow the [Am] drinkin' gourd  
[Am] Follo-[D]-ow the [Am] drinkin' gourd  
For the [C] old man is a-[G]-waitin' for to [Am] carry you to [Em] freedom

[Am] Follow the [Em] drinkin' [Am] gourd

Verse 3:

[Am] Well the river ends, between two hills

[Am] Follow the drinkin' gourd

There's a-[C]-nother [G] river on the [Am] other [Em] side

[Am] Follow the [Em] drinkin' [Am] gourd

Chorus:

[Am] Follo-[D]-ow the [Am] drinkin' gourd

[Am] Follo-[D]-ow the [Am] drinkin' gourd

For the [C] old man is a-[G]-waitin' for to [Am] carry you to [Em] freedom

[Am] Follow the [Em] drinkin' [Am] gourd

Verse 4:

[Am] Where the great big river meets the little river

[Am] Follow the drinkin' gourd

The [C] old man is a-[G]-waitin' for to [Am] carry you to [Em] freedom

[Am] Follow the [Em] drinkin' [Am] gourd

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Chorus:

[Am] Follo-[D]-ow the [Am] drinkin' gourd

[Am] Follo-[D]-ow the [Am] drinkin' gourd

For the [C] old man is a-[G]-waitin' for to [Am] carry you to [Em] freedom

If you [Am] follow the [Em] drinkin' [Am] gourd

Instrumental Outro:

For the [C] old man is a-[G]-waitin' for to [Am] carry you to [Em] freedom

[Am] Follow the [Em] drinkin' [Am] gourd