

# Ol' Man River

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Music by Jerome Kern

Very Slowly

**Andante** (♩ = 88)

**A** E♭ Cm<sup>7</sup> E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ E♭ Cm<sup>7</sup>

Ol' Man Riv-er, dat Ol' Man Riv --er, he must know sump-in', but don't say noth-in' he

Fm<sup>7</sup> B♭<sup>9</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B♭<sup>9</sup> E♭ A♭<sup>6</sup> E♭

jus' keeps roll - in', he keeps on roll - in' a - long. He

**A** E♭ Cm<sup>7</sup> E♭ A♭ E♭ Cm E♭ G♭dim<sup>7</sup>

don't plant 'ta-ters, he don't plant cot-ton, an' dem dat plants 'em is soon for - got-ten; but

Fm<sup>7</sup> B♭<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B♭<sup>9</sup> E♭ A♭ E♭ Am<sup>7</sup>♭<sup>5</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

Ol' Man Riv --er, he jus' keeps roll - in' a - long.

**B** Gm D<sup>7</sup>♭<sup>9</sup> Gm D<sup>7</sup>♭<sup>9</sup> Gm D<sup>7</sup>♭<sup>9</sup> Gm D<sup>7</sup>♭<sup>9</sup> Gm Cm<sup>6</sup> Gm D<sup>7</sup>♭<sup>9</sup>

You an' me, we sweat an' strain, bo - dy all ach - in' an' racked wid pain. "Tote dat barge!" "Lift dat bale,"

**A''** Gm D<sup>7</sup>♭<sup>9</sup> Gm Fm<sup>7</sup> B♭<sup>7</sup> E♭ Cm<sup>7</sup> E♭ A♭ E♭ B♭<sup>9</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup>

git a lit-tle drunk an' you land in jail. Ah gits weary an' sick of tryin', Ah'm tired of liv-in' an' skeered of dy-in'. But

E♭/B♭ Bdim Cm<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>9</sup> B♭<sup>7</sup> <sup>1.</sup> E♭ A♭m E♭ Fm<sup>7</sup> B♭<sup>7</sup> <sup>2.</sup> E♭ Fm<sup>7</sup> B♭<sup>7</sup> E♭

Ol' Man Riv-er, he jus' keeps roll-in' a - long. long.

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