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For the U.C.L.A. Men's Glee Club
Follow the Drinking Gourd
 American Slave Song for T.T.B.B.

The "drinking gourd" refers to the Big Dipper, which, pointed north, guided the run-away slaves toward freedom.

Arr. by KEITH CLARK

With great rhythmic drive (♩ = 112)

Tenor I

Tenor II

Bass I

Bass II

Accomp.
(For rehearsal only)

p

Fol - low, fol - low the drink - ing gourd,

With great rhythmic drive (♩ = 112)

p

p

Fol - low the

p

Fol - low that

fol - low, O fol - low the

Fol - low that gourd, fol - low that

p

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p

drink - ing gourd. Fol - low the drink - ing

p

For the last time: Fol - low the drink - ing

p

drink - ing gourd. Fol - low the drink - ing

p

For the last time: Fol - low the drink - ing

pp

gourd.

pp

gourd.

pp

gourd.

Solo pp (May be sung an octave higher)

Fol - low the drink - ing gourd.

pp

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car - ry you to free - dom. _____

car - ry you to free-dom, on - ly if you fol - low, _____

car - ry you to free - dom if you fol - low, _____

wait - in' on - ly if you fol - low, _____

mf Fol-low the drink - ing gourd. *mp* Fol-low the

_____ fol - low, fol - low that gourd. *mp*

mf fol-low the drink - ing gourd. *mp* Fol-low the

_____ fol - low, fol - low that gourd. *mp*

mf drink-ing gourd, fol - low the drink-ing gourd, For the

gourd, _____ yes fol - low that gourd, that gourd, For the

mf drink-ing gourd, fol - low the drink-ing gourd, For the

gourd, _____ yes, fol - low that gourd, that gourd, For the

old man is a-wait - in' for to car - ry you to free - dom, _____

old man is a-wait - in' for to car - ry you to free-dom, if _____

old man is a-wait - in' for to car - ry you to free - dom, if you

old man is a - wait - in', _____ if _____

Fol - low the drink - ing gourd.

you on - ly fol - low, fol - low,

fol - low, fol - low the drink - ing gourd,

you on - ly fol - low, fol - low,

fol - low that gourd. *mp* Fol - low, fol - low that gourd,

mp fol - low the drink - in' gourd. Fol -

fol - low that gourd. *mp* Fol - low

f Tempo I

Fol - low the drink-ing gourd, fol - low the

f Fol - low that gourd, yes fol - low that gourd,

f fol - low the drink-ing gourd, fol - low the

f Fol - low that gourd, yes fol - low that gourd,

drink - ing gourd, For the old man is a-wait - in' for to

that gourd, For the old man is a-wait - in' for to

drink - ing gourd, For the old man is a-wait - in' for to

that gourd, For the old man is a -

fol - low the drink - ing gourd. *mf* *p*

fol - low, fol - low the drink - ing gourd. *mf* *p*

fol - low, fol - low the drink - ing gourd. *mf* *p* O

oth - er side, fol - low the drink - ing gourd. *p*

accelerando

accelerando

accelerando *molto*

fol - low, O

accelerando *molto*

fol - low that gourd.

mf

Well, the riv - er bank makes a might - y good road; The

fol - low, fol - low the road.

low, fol - low a might - y good road, the dead

fol - low, fol - low, fol - low fol - low,

dead trees will show you the way. On the left foot, peg foot,

mf

Fol - low the way. On the left foot, peg foot,

trees show you the way. Fol - low,

mf>

fol - low the way. On the left foot, peg foot, trav -

trav - el - ing on.

trav - el - ing on. *mp* Fol - low the

p Fol - low the drink - ing gourd.

- 'ling on.

mp

f Fol - low, —

drink - ing gourd. *f* Fol - low,

f Fol - low the drink - ing gourd.

mf Fol - low the drink - ing gourd. *f* Fol - low,

p legato Well, the riv - er ends — be - tween two hills;

pp fol - low, — fol - low, — fol - low,

pp — low, fol - low, —

pp — low, fol - low, — fol - low, fol - low, fol - low,

pp Fol - low — the drink - ing gourd. O —

fol - low the gourd. O —

fol - low the gourd. O —

mf fol - low the gourd. There's an - oth - er riv - er on the

with feeling

gourd, For the old man — is a-wait - ing for to car - ry

with feeling

gourd, For the old man — is a-wait - ing for to car - ry

with feeling

gourd, For the old man — is a - wait - in' — for to

with feeling

gourd, — For the old man is a

retard *much slower*

you to free - dom.

retard *much slower*

you — to free - dom. Fol-low the drink - ing gourd, —

retard *much slower*

fol - low the drink - ing gourd. — Fol -

retard *much slower*

wait - in'. Fol - low, fol -

much slower

retard

fol - low the drink - ing gourd. —

fol - low, — fol - low — the

Fol - low, — fol - low the drink - ing gourd, —

fol - low. — When the sun comes up —

Fol - low —

drink - ing gourd. — Fol - low,

O fol - low! Fol - low —

— and the first — quail calls, — Fol - low,

the drink - ing gourd, For the old man is a -

fol - low the gourd, For the old man is a -

the drink - ing gourd, For the old man is a -

Fol - low the gourd, For the old man

wait - in' for to car - ry you to free - dom,

wait - in' for to car - ry you to free-dom, on - ly if you

wait - in' for to car - ry you to free - dom, if you fol - low,

is a - wait - in' on - ly if you

mf Fol-low the drink - ing gourd. *p* Fol - low

mf fol - low yes fol - low that gourd. *p* Fol - low

mf fol-low the drink - ing gourd. *p* Fol - low

mf fol-low, yes fol - low that gourd. *p* Fol - low

the drink - ing gourd, fol - low the drink - ing

that gourd, yes fol - low that gourd, that

the drink - ing gourd, fol - low the drink - ing

that gourd, yes fol - low that gourd, that