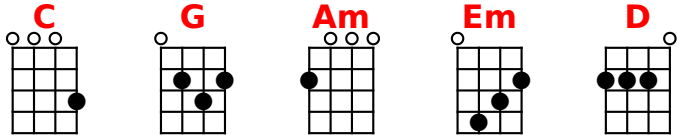


Follow the Drinkin' Gourd

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
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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
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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 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