

CHORUS

Fol - low _____ the drink - ing gourd! Fol - low _____ the
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VERSE

car - ry you to free - dom If you fol - low the drink - ing gourd. When the
 sun comes back, and the first quail calls, — Fol - low _____ the
 drink - ing gourd. — For the old man is a - wait - ing for to
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(Repeat chorus)

The riverbank makes a very good road,
 The dead trees will show you the way.
 Left foot, peg foot, traveling on,
 Follow the drinking gourd.

(Repeat chorus)

The river ends between two hills,
 Follow the drinking gourd.
 There's another river on the other side,
 Follow the drinking gourd.

(Repeat chorus)

When the great big river meets the little river,
 Follow the drinking gourd.
 For the old man is a-waiting for to carry you to freedom
 If you follow the drinking gourd.