

# Follow The Drinking Gourd

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Fol-low the drink-ing gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd, for the  
old man is a-wait-in' for to ca-rry you to free-dom if you fol-low the drink-ing gourd. 1. When the  
sun goes back and the first quail calls, fol-low the drink-ing gourd, for the  
old man is a-wait-in' for to car-ry you to free-dom if you fol-low the drink-ing gourd.

*Follow the drinking gourd...*

1. The river bed makes a mighty fine road,  
dead trees to show you the way.  
And it's left foot, peg foot, traveling on,  
follow the drinking gourd.

*Follow the drinking gourd...*

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

*Follow the drinking gourd...*

3. I thought I heard the angels say,  
"Follow the drinking gourd.  
The stars in the heavens gonna show you the way,  
follow the drinking gourd."

*Follow the drinking gourd...*