

The Drinking Gourd

Two-part Chorus,* Piano, and Optional Flute**

Trad., alt.

Traditional
Arranged by André J. Thomas

Ranges:

Part I



Part II



Moderato ♩ = 96

mf +Fl. (b2)

I *mf*
Fol-low _____ the drink - ing gourd, _ Fol-low _____ the

II *mf*
Fol-low _____ the drink - ing gourd, _ Fol-low _____

5 -Fl.

Duration: approx. 3:00

*Also available for SATB (15/1303H).

**Flute part is on p.12.

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

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

9

+Fl.

I
car - ry you to free - dom, if you fol - low the drink - ing

II
car - ry you to free - dom, if you fol - low the drink - ing

3

I
gourd. *mf* Fol - low, fol - low,

II
gourd. *mf* Fol - low,

mf

I
 fol-low, fol - low. **16** *f* Fol-low — the drink - ing gourd, —

II
 fol - low. *f* Fol-low — the drink - ing gourd, —

I
 Oh _ oh _ fol - low the drink - ing gourd, — Fol-low — the

II
 — Oh _ oh — fol - low the drink - ing gourd, — Fol-low —

I
 drink - ing gourd, — Fol - low the drink - ing gourd. —

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

I

24

II

mp

drink - ing gourd. _ When the sun comes back and the first quail calls, _

24

mp
-Fl.

I

p

Fol - low _____ the drink - ing gourd. _

II

p

Fol - low _____ the drink - ing gourd.

p
+Fl. (b2)

I

mf

The riv - er bank will make a ver - y good road. _____

II

mf

The riv - er bank will make a ver - y good road. The _____

sub. mp

mf
-Fl.

I 32 *mf*

II *mf*

dead trees will show you the way. — Peg foot, Left foot,

mp +Fl. 32 *mf* -Fl.

I 32

II 32

trav-el-ing on, — Fol-low the drink-ing gourd. —

trav-el-ing on, — Fol-low the drink-ing gourd. —

+Fl.

I 36 *f*

II *sub. mp*

Fol-low — the

The — riv-er ends — be - tween — two — hills, —

mp 36 *f* -Fl.

I
drink - ing gourd. —

II
f
There's an-oth-er riv-er on the oth - er side, —

+Fl. (b3)

I
Fol-low the drink-ing gourd. —

II
f
Where the great riv-er

Where the great riv-er

44 *f*

I
meets the lit-tle riv-er, Fol-low the drink-ing gourd. —

II
meets the lit-tle riv-er, Fol-low the drink-ing gourd. —

44 *f*

I
The great riv-er meets the lit-tle riv-er. Fol-low the drink-ing gourd.

II
The great riv-er meets the lit-tle riv-er. Fol-low the drink-ing gourd.

I
Fol-low the drink-ing gourd, —

II
No more auc-tion block for me, —

52 *sub. p*

52 *sub. p*

52 *sub. p*
-Fl.

I
Fol-low the drink-ing gourd, — For the

II
No more auc-tion block for me, — For the

mp 3

mp 3

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

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

56

mp
+Fl.

I
fol - low the drink - ing gourd.

II
fol - low the drink - ing gourd.

57

-Fl.

rit. *p* 61 **Broaden**

I
The old man is wait - in' to

II
The old man is wait - in' to

61 **Broaden**

rit. *p*