

## Follow the Drinking Gourd

*A pat and timetable for the underground Railway; Follow the Big Dipper, it points to the North and freedom.*

When the sun goes down and the first quail calls,  
Follow the drink-in gourd.  
The old man is a-wait-in' for to carry you to freedom,  
Follow the drink-in gourd.

### **(CHORUS)**

**Follow the drink-in gourd,  
Follow the drink-in gourd,  
Follow the drink-in gourd,  
For the old man is a-wait-in'  
For to carry you to freedom,  
Follow the drink-in gourd.**

Now the river bank'll make you a might good road,  
The dead trees will show you the way.  
Left food, peg food, travel in on,  
Follow the drink-in gourd.

### **(CHORUS)**

Now the river ends between teo hills,  
Follow the drink-in gourd,  
There's another river on the other side,  
Follow the drink-in gourd.

### **(CHORUS)**

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