

Follow the Drinking Gourd

Traditional spiritual
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S
Fol - low, _____ oh,

A
pp
Fol - low the drink - ing gourd, _____ fol - low the drink - ing gourd,

T
pp
Fol - low the drink - ing gourd, _____ fol - low the drink - ing gourd,

B
pp
Fol - low, _____ oh,

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fol - low, _____ oh, fol - low the gourd,

fol - low the drink - ing gourd, _____ fol - low the drink - ing gourd, fol - low the gourd,

fol - low the drink - ing gourd, _____ fol - low the drink - ing gourd,

fol - low, _____ oh,

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fol-low the drink - ing gourd. When the sun comes back an' the

fol-low the drink - ing gourd. When the

fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. When the

fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. When the

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first - quail calls, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. When the ol' man is wait-in' fo'-to

first quail calls, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. When the ol' man is wait-tin'-fo'-to

first - quail calls, fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

first quail calls, fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

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car-ry you to free-dom, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. Fol-low,

car-ry you to free-dom, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. Fol-low the drink - ing gourd,

fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

fol-low the drink - ing gourd. Fol-low,

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oh, fol-low, oh,
 fol-low the drink-ing gourd, fol-low the drink - ing gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,
 fol-low the drink-ing gourd, fol-low the drink - ing gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,
 oh, fol-low, oh,

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fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink - ing gourd.
 fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd.
 fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. Now, de
 fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. Now, de

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mf
 Fol - low, dead trees will showyou de way.
mf
 Fol - low, dead trees will showyou de way.
 ri - verbank makes a migh - 'y good road, dead trees will showyou de way.
 ri - verbank makes a migh - 'y good road, dead trees will showyou de way.

29 *mf* Left, right, peg foot, fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

mf Left, right, peg foot, fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

mf Left foot, - right foot, - peg foot, - trav'lin'on, fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

mf Left foot, - right foot, - peg foot, - trav'lin'on, fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

33 *mf* Fol low, *f* fol-low the gourd, bro - thuh,

mf Fol low, *f* fol-low the gourd, bro - thuh,

mf Fol low, *f* fol-low the gourd, bro - thuh,

mf Fol low, *f* fol-low the gourd, bro - thuh,

mf Fol - low the drink - ing gourd, oh, *f* fol-low the gourd, bro - thuh,

36 fol-low the gourd, sis - thuh, fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

fol-low the gourd, sis - thuh, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. *f*

fol-low the gourd, sis - thuh, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. — *f* The

fol-low the gourd, sis - thuh, fol-low the drink - ing gourd. The

39 *mf*

The ri-ver runs, yes, the ri-ver runs be-tween two hills, fol-low, fol-low,
 The ri-ver runs, yes, the ri-ver runs be-tween two hills, fol-low, fol-low,
 ri-ver runs be-tween two hills, fol-low the drink-ing gourd, there'sa-
 ri-ver runs be-tween two hills, fol-low the drink-ing gourd, there'sa

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fol-low, fol-low the drink-ing gourd.
 fol-low, fol-low the drink-ing gourd.
 no-ther ri-ver on the o-ther side, fol-low the drink-ing gourd.
 no-ther ri-ver on the o-ther side, fol-low the drink-ing gourd.

47 *pp*

Fol-low, oh, fol-low,
 Fol-low the drink-ing gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,
 Fol-low the drink-ing gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,
 Fol-low, oh, fol-low,

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oh, fol - low the gourd,
 fol - low the drink - ing gourd, fol - low the gourd, *Rit*
 fol - low the drink - ing gourd, fol - low the gourd, *Rit*
 oh, fol - low the gourd, —

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fol - low the drink - ing gourd.
 fol - low the drink - ing gourd.
 fol - low the drink - ing gourd.
 fol - low the drink - ing gourd.

55

mp
 Fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the drink - ing gourd,

57 *1 i é a é a 3 i 4 i é a*
p poco a poco cresc.

Fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,
p poco a poco cresc.

Fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,
p poco a poco cresc.

Fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,
p poco a poco cresc.

Fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the drink-ing gourd,

59 *1 i é a é a 3 i 4 i é a*

Fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,

Fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,

fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,

fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the drink-ing gourd,

61 *1 i é a é a 3 i 4 i é a*

fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,

Fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,

Fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,

fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the drink-ing gourd,

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f

Fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,
 fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,
 Fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the gourd, fol-low the drink-ing gourd,
 fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the drink-ing gourd,

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ff

fol - low, yes, fol - low,
 fol - low, yes, fol - low,
 fol - low, yes, fol - low,
 fol - low, yes, fol - low,

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mf

Fol-low, fol-low, fol-low, fol-low, fol-low, fol-low, fol - low, oh,
 Fo-low, fol-low, fol-low, fol-low, fol-low, fol-low, fol - low, oh,
 Fol - low, fol - low, oh,
 Fol - low, fol - low, oh,

72 *mf* *mp*

fol-low the drink - ing gourd. fol-low the drink - ing gourd.
 fol-low the drink - ing gourd. fol-low the drink - ing gourd.
 fol-low the drink - ing gourd. fol-low the drink - ing gourd.
 fol-low the drink - ing gourd. fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

76 *f* *fff*

Fol - low the drink - ing, the drink - ing gourd! the drink - ing gourd!
 Fol - low the drink - ing, the drink - ing gourd! the drink - ing gourd!
 Fol - low the drink - ing, the gourd! the gourd!
 Fol - low the drink the gourd!

