

# Follow the Drinking Gourd

Traditional spiritual  
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*pp*

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-in'-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 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 - ver bank makes a migh - 'y good road, dead trees will showyou de way.

ri - ver bank makes a migh - 'y good road, dead trees will showyou de way.

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*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.

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*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,

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

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

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* 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,

*mf*

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 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,

*pp*

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

*pp*

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

*pp*

Fol-low, oh, fol-low,

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

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*mp*  
 Fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low the drink - ing gourd, \_

57 *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,

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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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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* *f* *fff*

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