

Ole Man River

[C] Ol' man [F] river, that [C] ol' man [F] river
He [C] don't say [F] nothin', but [C] must know [F] somethin'
He [G] just keeps [G7] rollin', he [G] keeps on [G7] rollin' a-[C]-long [F] [C] [F]

He [C] don't plant [F] taters, he [C] don't plant [F] cotton,
And [C] them what [Em] plants em, are [Am] soon for [B7] gotten
But [G] ol' man [Dm] river, [G] just keeps [G7] rollin' a-[F]-long. [C] [F] [C]

[Em] You and [Am] me, we [Em] sweat and [Am] strain,
[Em] Body all [Am] achin. And [Em] racked with [Am] pain.
[Em] Tote that [B7] barge and [Em] lift that [B7] bail,
You [Em] get a little [B7] drunk and you [Dm] lands in [G] jail.

[C] I gets [F] weary, and [C] sick of [F] trying
I'm [C] tired of [Dm] livin', but I'm [Am] scared of [D7] dyin'
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