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# **FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD**

## **(A) Chorus**

**Follow the drinking gourd. Follow the drinking gourd.**

**For the old man is a-waiting for to carry you to freedom if you follow the drinking gourd.**

## **(B) Verse 1**

**When the sun comes back and the first quail calls, follow the drinking gourd. For the old man is a-waiting for to carry you to freedom if you follow the drinking gourd.**

## **(A) Chorus**

**Follow the drinking gourd. Follow the drinking gourd.**

**For the old man is a-waiting for to carry you to freedom if you follow the drinking gourd.**

## **(C) Verse 2**

**Now the river bank'll make a mighty good road. The dead trees will show you the way. And the left foot peg foot traveling on, just you follow the drinking gourd.**

## **(A) Chorus**

**Follow the drinking gourd. Follow the drinking gourd.**

**For the old man is a-waiting for to carry you to freedom if you follow the drinking gourd.**

## **(D) Verse 3**

**Now the river ends between two hills. Follow the drinking gourd. And there's another river on the other side, just you follow the drinking gourd.**

## **(A) Chorus**

**Follow the drinking gourd. Follow the drinking gourd.**

**For the old man is a-waiting for to carry you to freedom if you follow the drinking gourd.**

# **NOW LET ME FLY**

**Verse:**

**Way down yonder in the middle of the field,**

**See me working at the chariot wheel.**

**Not so partic'lar 'bout working at the wheel,**

**But I just want to see how the chariot feels.**

**Now let me fly, now let me fly, now let me fly, way up high,  
way in the middle of the air.**

**Ostinato:**

**Round and round the wheel it goes, round and round it goes.**

# **FIFTY NIFTY UNITED STATES**

Fifty nifty United States from thirteen original colonies;  
Fifty nifty stars in the flag that billows so beautif'ly in the breeze.  
Each individual state contributes a quality that is great.  
Each individual state deserves a bow, we salute them now.

Fifty nifty United States from thirteen original colonies;  
Shout 'em, scout 'em, tell all about 'em,  
One by one till we've given a day to ev'ry state in the U.S.A.

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut;  
Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana;  
Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine,  
Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan;  
Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana,  
Nebraska, Nevada,  
New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico,  
New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio;  
Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina,  
South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas . . .  
Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

North, south, east, west in our calm, objective opinion, Illinois is the best of the  
Fifty nifty United States from thirteen original colonies;  
Shout 'em, scout 'em, tell all about 'em,  
One by one till we've given a day to ev'ry state in the good old U.S.A.!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQBvyqxeO70>