

The Drinking Gourd

Dm Am G Dm

When the

5 Dm G Dm

sun comes back and the first quail calls, Fol-low_ the drink - ing gourd; For the

9 A Dm Am Dm Am

old man is a-wait-in' for to car-ry you to free-dom, Fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

13 G Dm G Dm

Fol-low_ the drink - ing gourd, Fol-low_ the drink - ing gourd, For the

17 Dm A Dm A Dm Am Dm

old man is a-wait-in' for to car-ry you to free-dom, Fol-low the drink - ing gourd. The.

21 Dm G Dm

riv-er bank will make a_ might-y good road, The dead tree will show you the way. The.

25 A Dm Am Dm Am

left foot, the peg foot, trav-el - in'_ on, Fol-low the drink - ing gourd.

29 G Dm G Dm

Fol-low___ the drink.-ing gourd, Fol-low___ the drink - ing gourd, For the

33 Dm A Dm A Dm Am Dm

old man is a-wait-in' for to car-ry you to free-dom, Fol-low the drink.-ing gourd. The.

37 Dm G Dm

riv - er ends be___ - tween two hills,. Fol-low___ the drink.-ing gourd, The___

41 A Dm Am Dm Am

road to free-dom's on the oth-er side, Fol-low the drink.-ing gourd.

45 G Dm G Dm

Fol-low___ the drink.-ing gourd, Fol-low___ the drink - ing gourd, For the

49 Dm A Dm A Dm Am Dm

old man is a-wait-in' for to car-ry you to free-dom, Fol-low the drink.-ing gourd.

53 G Am Dm

Drinking Gourd - Harmony

Dm Am G Dm

1 2 3 4

When the

Dm G Dm

5 6 7 8

sun comes back and the first quail calls, fol- low the drink- ing gourd. For the

Dm A Dm Am Dm Am Dm

9 10 11 12

old man is a--wait-in' for to car- ry you to free- dom, fol- low the drink- ing gourd.

G Dm G Dm

13 14 15 16

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

Dm A Dm A Dm Am Dm

17 18 19 20

old man is a--wait-in' for to car- ry you to free- dom, fol- low the drink- ing gourd. The

Dm G Dm

21 22 23 24

riv- er bank will make a might- y good road; the dead tree will show you the way. The

Dm A Dm Am Dm Am Dm

25 26 27 28

left foot, the peg foot, trav- el- in' on, fol- low the drink- ing gourd.

G Dm G Dm

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

Dm A Dm Am Dm

old man is a--wait- in' for to car- ry you to free- dom, fol- low the drink- ing gourd. The

Dm G Dm

riv- er ends be- tween two hills, fol- low the drink- ing gourd. The

Dm A Dm Am Dm Am Dm

road to free- dom's on the oth- er side, fol- low the drink- ing gourd.

G Dm G Dm

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

Dm A Dm A Dm Am Dm

old man is a--wait-in' for to car- ry you to free- dom, fol- low the drink- ing gourd.

G Am Dm

53 54 55 end 56

Drinking Gourd - Fretless Elec. Bass

Chords: Dm Am G Dm Dm G Dm

Tab: 5 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 5 5

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Chords: Dm A Dm Am Dm Am Dm G Dm G Dm

Tab: 5 0 4 5 5 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Chords: Dm A Dm A Dm Am Dm Dm G Dm

Tab: 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 8 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Chords: Dm A Dm Am Dm Am Dm G Dm G Dm

Tab: 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Dm Dm A Dm Am Dm Dm G Dm

Tab 5 5 5 5 5 0 0 4 5 5 5 8 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 5

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

Dm A Dm Am Dm Am Dm G Dm G Dm

Tab 5 5 0 5 8 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

Dm A Dm A Dm Am Dm G Am Dm

Tab 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 0 5 5 5 5 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 5 5 5 5 5

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 end 56

Drinking Gourd - Acoustic Guitar

Chords: Dm, Am, G, Dm

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The first measure is in Dm, the second in Am, the third in G, and the fourth in Dm. The guitar tablature shows a consistent pattern of eighth-note triplets in the bass and treble staves.

Chords: Dm, G, Dm

This system contains the next four measures. The first measure is in Dm, the second in G, the third in Dm, and the fourth in Dm. The tablature continues with eighth-note triplets.

Chords: Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm, Am, Dm

This system contains the next four measures. The first measure is in Dm, the second in A, the third in Dm, the fourth in Am, the fifth in Dm, the sixth in Am, and the seventh in Dm. The tablature shows a mix of eighth-note triplets and pairs.

Chords: G, Dm, G, Dm

This system contains the next four measures. The first measure is in G, the second in Dm, the third in G, and the fourth in Dm. The tablature continues with eighth-note triplets.

Chords: Dm, A, Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm

This system contains the final four measures. The first measure is in Dm, the second in A, the third in Dm, the fourth in A, the fifth in Dm, the sixth in Am, and the seventh in Dm. The tablature shows a mix of eighth-note triplets and pairs.

Chords: Dm, G, Dm

21 22 23 24

Tab: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Chords: Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm, Am, Dm

25 26 27 28

Tab: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 | 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Chords: G, Dm, G, Dm

29 30 31 32

Tab: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Chords: Dm, Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm

33 34 35 36

Tab: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 5 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Chords: Dm, G, Dm

37 38 39 40

Tab: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Chords: Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm, Am, Dm

41 42 43 44

Tab: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Drinking Gourd - Acoustic Guitar

Musical notation for measures 1-4. Chords: Dm, Am, G, Dm. Includes a guitar tab with fret numbers and string indicators.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. Chords: Dm, G, Dm. Includes a guitar tab with fret numbers and string indicators.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. Chords: Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm, Am, Dm. Includes a guitar tab with fret numbers and string indicators.

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Chords: G, Dm, G, Dm. Includes a guitar tab with fret numbers and string indicators.

Musical notation for measures 17-20. Chords: Dm, A, Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm. Includes a guitar tab with fret numbers and string indicators.

Musical notation for measures 21-24. Chords: Dm, G, Dm.

Measure 21: Dm (1 3 3 1 3 3 2 3 2)

Measure 22: Dm (3 3 3 1 3 3 3 3 3)

Measure 23: G (0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 3)

Measure 24: Dm (3 1 3 3 3 2 3 2)

Musical notation for measures 25-28. Chords: Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm, Am, Dm.

Measure 25: Dm (1 3 1 3 2 2 2 2)

Measure 26: A (3 1 3 3 0 1 0 1)

Measure 27: Dm (1 3 1 3 0 1 0 1)

Measure 28: Am (3 1 3 3 1 3 2 3 2 2)

Musical notation for measures 29-32. Chords: G, Dm, G, Dm.

Measure 29: G (0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0)

Measure 30: Dm (2 3 2 2 3 2 2 2)

Measure 31: G (0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3)

Measure 32: Dm (3 1 3 3 1 3 2 3 2 2)

Musical notation for measures 33-36. Chords: Dm, Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm.

Measure 33: Dm (1 3 2 2 3 2 2 2)

Measure 34: Dm (1 3 2 3 0 2 2)

Measure 35: A (3 1 3 3 1 2 1 2)

Measure 36: Dm (3 3 3 1 3 3 2 3)

Musical notation for measures 37-40. Chords: Dm, G, Dm.

Measure 37: Dm (3 3 3 1 3 3 2 3)

Measure 38: Dm (3 3 1 3 3 3 1 3)

Measure 39: G (0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3)

Measure 40: Dm (3 1 3 3 1 3 2 3 2 2)

Musical notation for measures 41-44. Chords: Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm, Am, Dm.

Measure 41: Dm (1 3 2 2 2 2 2 2)

Measure 42: A (2 3 2 2 1 2 1 2)

Measure 43: Dm (1 3 2 3 0 1 2)

Measure 44: Am (2 3 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 2)

G Dm G Dm

43 46 47 48

Tab

Dm A Dm A Dm Am Dm

49 50 51 52

Tab

G Am Dm

53 54 55 end 56

Tab

Drinking Gourd - Strings

Musical notation for measures 1-8. Chords: Dm, Am, G, Dm, Dm, G, Dm.

Musical notation for measures 9-16. Chords: Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm, Am, Dm, G, Dm, G, Dm.

Musical notation for measures 17-24. Chords: Dm, A, Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm, Dm, G, Dm.

Musical notation for measures 25-32. Chords: Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm, Am, Dm, G, Dm, G, Dm.

Musical notation for measures 33-40. Chords: Dm, Dm, A, Dm, Am, Dm, Dm, G, Dm.

Musical score for strings, measures 41-56. The score is written for two staves: Treble and Bass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 41-48, and the second system contains measures 49-56. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff. Measure 41 has a Dm chord. Measures 42-43 have A and Dm chords. Measures 44-45 have Dm and Am chords. Measures 46-48 have G, Dm, and G chords. The second system starts with Dm and A chords in measures 49-50, followed by Dm and Am chords in measures 51-52. Measures 53-54 have G and Am chords. Measure 55 is marked '55 end' and measure 56 is marked '56'. The bass staff contains rests for measures 45-48 and 49-54, and some notes for measures 55 and 56.