

Old Man River

From the Musical "Showboat" (1927)

Ukulele - 6/8 Time

Key of F to play with video on:

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Intro: [F] [Dm] [F] [Dm]

[F] [Dm] [F] [Dm]
Old Man River, that Old Man River,
[F] [Dm] [Am] [Dm]
He must know something, but he don't say nothing,
[Gm] [C] [Gm] [C] [F]
That Old Man River, he just keeps on rolling along.

[Dm] [F] [Dm]

[F] [Dm] [F] [Dm]
He don't plant taters, don't plant cotton,
[F] [Dm] [Am] [Dm]
and them that plants them are soon forgotten
[Gm] [C] [Gm] [C] [F]
But Old Man River, he just keeps rolling along.

[Dm] [F] [E7]

[Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm]
You and me, we sweat and strain,
[Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm]
Body all aching and racked with pain.
[Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]
Tote that barge, lift that bale,
[Am] [E7] [Am] [Gm] [C]
Get a little drunk and you land in jail.

[F] [Dm] [F] [Dm]
But I get weary, and sick of trying,
[F] [Dm] [Am] [Dm]
Cause I'm tired of living, but I'm scared of dying,
[Gm] [C] [Gm] [C] [F]
And Old Man River, he just keeps rolling along.

[Dm] [F] [E7]

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[F] [Dm] [Am] [Dm]
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[Gm] [C] [Gm] [C] [F]
And Old Man River, he just keeps rolling along.

Outro: [F] [Dm] [F] [Dm] [F] [Dm] [F]