

Old Man River - SHOWBOAT 1927  
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DM7 Bm7 DM7 GM7  
Ol' Man River, that Ol' Man River,  
DM7 GM7 DM7 Bm7  
he don't say nothin, but he must know somethin,  
Em7 A7 Em7 A7 DM7  
he just keeps rollin', he keeps on rollin' along.

DM7 Bm7 DM7 GM7  
He don't plant tatters, and he don't plant cotton,  
DM7 GM7 DM7 Bm7  
and them who plants em, are soon forgotten  
Em7 A7 Em7 A7 DM7 (C#7)  
But Ol' Man River, just keeps rollin' along.

F#m7 C#7 F#m7 C#7  
You and me, we sweat and strain,  
F#m7 G#dim F#m7 C#7  
body all achin' and racked with pain.  
F#m7 Bm7 F#m7 G#dim  
Tote that barge, lift that bale,  
F#m7 G#dim F#m7 Em7 - A7  
you get a little drunk and you land in jail.

DM7 Bm7 DM7 GM7  
Ah gets weary, and sick of trying,  
DM7 A7 Bm7 E7  
I'm tired of livin, but I'm scared of dyin,  
D Bm7 Em7 A7 DM7  
but Ole Man River, he just keeps rollin along.