

Ol' Man River

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ak as
w/ff
ma → 00

Freely

S. *p* *mm* *mm*

A. *p* *mm* *mm*

T. *mf* *mm* *mm*

B. *p* *mm* *mm*

There's an old man called de Mis-sis-sip-pi. *that's the old man I don't* like to be:

Keyboard (Optional) *mf*

NC D^b G^b maj⁷ NC D^b A^b 9 A^b 7

5

mf

What does he care if *the* world's got trou-ble? What does he care if *the* land ain't free?

p *mm* *mm* *ah*

p *mm* *mm* *ah*

p *mm* *mm*

mf *p* *mf*

D^b D^b 9 G^b G^b m⁶ D^b/A^b B^b m E^b m⁷ A^b 7 D^b

②

Moderately slow

9
mp > P ah mm P mm mf P mm ah ah mf ah O' man Ri-ver, that ol' man Ri-ver, He mus' know some thin' But

Moderately slow

P mf G^b A^{b7} D^b Bbm Db G^b Db G^b

13

mf

He jus' keeps rol - lin', He keeps on rol - lin' a - long.

mp

mf

mp

mf

ah ah ah ah ah ah ah

don't say noth - in'. He jus' keeps rol - lin'. He keeps on rol - lin' a - long.

mf

D^b B^bm E^bm⁷ A^b7 E^bm⁷ A^b7 D^b

(5)

(3)

17

mp *p* *mp*

ah *so mm* ah

p *so mm* ah

p *so mm* ah

8

mf *mf*

ah He don't plant 'ta-ters, He don't plant cot-ton. An' *them that* plant 'em is

p

G^b A^b7 *mf* D^b B^bm D^b G^b D^b E^bm6

21

ten. *mf*

ah But ol' man Ri-ver. He jus' keeps rol-lin' a-long.

ah

ah

ah

ah

ah

soon for-got-ten; But ol' man Ri-ver, He jus' keeps rol-lin' a-long.

mf

D^b E^o E^bm7 A^b7 E^bm7 A^b7 D^b G^b6

(4)

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25 **accel.** **A Little Faster**

f You an' me, we sweat an' strain. Bo - dy all ach - in' an'

f ah ah ah ah ah ah

f ah ah ah ah ah ah

f ah ah ah ah ah ah

f ah ah ah ah ah ah

accel. **A Little Faster**

f

Db Db° C7 Fm C7 Fm C7 Fm C7

29 **slower** *mf* (gliss.)

racked wid pain. ah ah

ah

f

"Tote ~~that~~ barge!" "Lift ~~that~~ bale!" You an' you

mf show a little grit
git a lit - tle drunk an' you

mf ah ah ah ah ah ah

mf ah ah ah ah ah ah

slower

Fm C7 Fm C7 Fm C7 Fm C7

8va basso

5

ending (2)

5

33

1. a tempo
mp cresc.

ah

land in jail.

land in jail.

ah

ah

mf cresc.

ah

But I keep laughin' in-stead of cry-in' I must keep fightin' UN-

1. a tempo

mf cresc.

Fm Gb6 Ab7 Db Bbm Db Gb Db Ebm6

37

ah

ah

ah

ah

But ol' man Ri-ver. He jus' keeps rol-lin' a-long.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

top

til I'm dyin'

But ol' man Ri-ver. He jus' keeps rol-lin' a-long.

Bbm Eb7 Db Bbsus Bbm Ebm Ab7 Db

