

Ol' Man River

*Jerome Kern &
Oscar Hammerstein II
- Show Boat (1927)
(Jazz - Bing Crosby 1928)
Paul Robeson 1936
Frank Sinatra 1946
William Warfield... 1951*

Ol' man river - Dat ol' man river

He mus'know sumpin'

But don't say nuthin'

He jes' keeps rollin' - He keeps on rollin' along

He don' plant taters

He don't plant cotton

An' dem dat plants'em - Is soon forgotten

But ol'man river - He jes' keeps rollin' along

You an'me, - we sweat an' strain
Body all achin' - an' racket wid pain
Tote dat barge! - Lif' dat bale!
Git a little drunk - An' you land in jail

Ah gits weary - An' sick of tryin'

Ah'm tired of livin' - An' skeered of dyin'

But ol' man river - He jes' keeps rollin' a - long

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