

THE DRINKING GOURD

When the sun come back
 When the first quail call
 Then the time is come
 Follow the drinking gourd

Chorus:
 Follow the drinking gourd
 Follow the drinking gourd
 For the old man say
 Follow the drinking gourd

The rivers bank is a very good
 The dead trees show the ^{road} way
 Left foot, peg foot

Follow the drinking gourd ^{going on}

The river ends a-tween two hills
 Follow the drinking gourd
 Another river on the other side
 Follow the drinking gourd

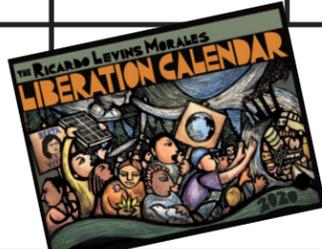
When the little river
 Meet the great big one
 The old man waits
 Follow the drinking gourd

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This song, which circulated in the plantations of slavery-era United States, contained coded instructions for escaping slavery through the "Underground Railroad," a network of supporters and safe houses.

The poster is available as a 13x24" screen print.

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 Ricardo Levins Morales <i>art studio</i>		1	2	3	4	5 2,000 indigenous and allied activists protest uranium mining in the Black Hills of South Dakota. 1979.
6	7	8	9	10	11 The AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power (ACT UP) shuts down the FDA over inaction on developing HIV/AIDS treatments, leading to life-saving reforms. 1988.	12
13	14 First mass march for lesbian and gay rights brings 100,000 LGBT people to Washington, DC. 1979.	15	16 John Brown leads attack on US arsenal at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, launching a multiracial insurrection against slavery. 1859.	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 U.S. military invades Grenada; caches of weapons alleged to be hidden on the island are never found. 1983.
27	28 A 9-year campaign against developers begins after 150 elderly and poor Filipino and Chinese tenants in San Francisco receive eviction notices. 1969.	29	30	31	 Look for RLM's 2020 Liberation Calendar - On Sale Now!	

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