## Old Father Thames Peter Dawson

Hear this song at: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hu167V5ImjE">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hu167V5ImjE</a> (play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/Uke

[Am] [E7] [Am] There's some folk who [E7] always [Am] worry

[G7] And [C] some folk who [G7] never [C] care

But [Dm] in this world of rush and [Am] hurry

It [G7] matters neither here [B7] nor [C] there [E7]

Be [Am] steady and [E7] rea[Am]listic

[G7] Don't [C] hanker for [G7] gold or [C] gems

Be [D7] carefree and opti[G]mistic

[E7] Like [Am] Old Fa[Am6]ther [G] Thames [G+]

**Chorus**: [C] High in the [Am] hills [Dm] down in the [G7] dales

[C] Happy and [A7] fancy [D7] free [G7]

[C] Old Father [C7] Thames keeps [F] rolling a[Fm]long

[C] Down to the [D7] mighty [G7] sea

[C] What does he [Am] know [Dm] what does he [G7] care

[C] Nothing for [A7] you or [D7] me [G7]

[C] Old Father [C7] Thames keeps [F] rolling a[Fm]long

[C] Down to the [G7] mighty [C] sea

He [Dm] never seems to [Fm] worry doesn't [C] care for fortune's fame

He [B7] never seems to hurry

But he [Em] gets there [Dm] just the [G7] same

[C] Kingdoms may [Am] come [Dm] kingdoms may [G7] go

What[C]ever the [A7] end may [D7] be [G7]

[C] Old Father [C7] Thames keeps [F] rolling a[Ab7]long

[C] Down to the [G7] mighty [C] sea

[Am] [E7] [Am] The best way a [E7] heaven [Am] blessed way

[G7] Just [C] try to be [G7] always [C] kind

It [Dm] doesn't matter what the [Am] rest say

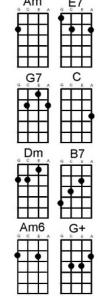
You're [G7] bound to leave them far [B7] be[C]hind [E7]

It's [Am] your job to [E7] do your [Am] duty

[G7] Be [C] faithful to [G7] all your [C] friends

For [D7] England and home and [G] beauty

[E7] Like [Am] Old Fa[Am6]ther [G] Thames [G+]



## **Repeat Chorus**